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Miami, Rome, Tokyo.

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service

ser the perilous founding of Israel,

the state's pioneer generation finds

itself less nostalgic than consumed in dispute about the hazards of

wielding power in a watchful, criti-cal world.

Passionate dissonance fills a land where the current deadly sup-

pression of stone-throwing Pales-iman rioters, as much as the long-

past destruction of the Jewish

temple and the modern Holocaust,

is at the bittersweet heart of the

40th anniversary celebrations on

"On the seventh day, the state of

Israel turned its victory in the Six

Day War into a historical disaster," said Yeshayahu Leibowitz, 85, a

physician, medical scholar and po-litical critic who offers a wizened

grimace for his own seven decades

of Zionist dreams and labors.
"On that day," he said, "we de-

cided the war was a war of con-

quest, not a war of defense, and we

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Jailings Urged

In Poisonings

MADRID (Reuters) - A

state prosecutor urged on

Monday that eight cooking oil

dealers be imprisoned for tens

of thousands of years each for

their role in Spain's worst food poisoning, which killed 600

Prosecutor Eduardo Fun-

gairi asked for terms of more than 60,000 years for each of the dealers charged with selling the adulterated cooking oil

blamed for the deaths. He told

the court that the defendants

had bought rapeseed oil adul-terated for industrial use and

had resold it as cooking oil in

Alfredo César, a contra

leader, reporting on peace

talks in Managua with San-

dinist officials. Page 3.

A Kuwaiti prince held on a jet

pleads for the hijackers' de-

Louise Nevelson, a proncer

sculptor in the urban land-

scape, dies at 88. Page 5.

An Italian bank is to pay \$600

million for a controlling inter-

est in Irving Bank. Page 11.

Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya

beat Juma Ikangaa of Tanza-

nia in the closest Boston Mar-

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Goren, a gray-bearded optimist precisely where Mr. Leibowitz is a

pessimist, at the instant when Israel

tripled its size after that 1967 war

by taking control of the West Bank

and Gaza territories and their now-

rebellious Palestinian inhabitants.

our prophets for the Messianic

era," Rabbi Goren said, prescribing continued occupation of the

Such is the range of dispute

the doctor warning of fascist doom.

the rabbi hailing prophetic deliver-

ance—on an average day in Israel,

where much of history somehow

seems to spiral crazily into each

No grand synthesis, let alone so-intion, is to be heard in listening to some of those who invested the prime of life in the start of this

embattled state. But their argument about Israel's fate signals heartfelt

Mr. Leibowitz asks: How in the

name of candor can the indefinite

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without indictment not beg the

specter of a concentration camp?
That accusation offends Rabbi

Goren's Apocalypse-steeped soul. He arrived from Poland 63 years

ago and went from shepherd to

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We are fulfilling the visions of

Not so, said Rabbi Shlomo

meaning of the state of Israel."

Israel Turns 40,

PARIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1988

U.S. and Iran Clash in Gulf;

WASHINGTON - U.S. and

At least two Iranian vessels were craft that had been stationed sunk in the Gulf. Pentagon officials aboard the USS Wainwright.

Officials said there appeared to Cyprus, said two Iranian warships be no losses of U.S. ships or per-sonnel as the two navies fired at with six U.S. warships. No specific each other, frequently with U.S.- figures were given.

Iranian oil platforms in the Gulf on higher on news of the hostilities.

President Reagan ordered U.S. the island of Sassan and the other naval forces to blow up two giant off Sirri, were shelled by U.S. war-Monday to retaliate for Iran's min-tried to repulse the attackers.

Mr. Reagan termed the attacks "a measured response to Iran's latest use of military force against U.S. ships in international waters." He said that the Iranians must

know that the United States will

ships as smaller Iranian vessels

Admiral William J. Crowe Jr. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Iranians on the platforms were warned to get off before the firing began. Most of them did, he said.

The Sassan platform was shelled briefly. Then a Marine team boarded it with explosives and blew it up. The Sirri platform was shelled heavily. Iranian ships tried to repel the attack on the Sirri tower, Admiral Crowe said, leading to a heavy exchange with U.S. war-

which American officials said doubled as radar facilities that coordinated attacks on Gulf shipping-were the first since October, when U.S. naval forces destroyed two other oil platforms in retaliation for attacks against U.S.-owned and The State Department said that

Others, including the Soviet Union, were notified at the time the

officials disclosed that an Iranian patrol boat had been sunk after wright, and that two Iranian Navy frigates had been attacked and dis-

Carlucci announced that a Navy A-6 Intruder jet had sunk at least one and possibly three small Iranian gunboats after observing them attack commercial vessels and oil rigs

See GULF, Page 4

Iran also accused Kuwait, the

closest Arab state to the war zone.

of aiding the Iraqi offensive and

of Iranian soldiers and Revolution-

ary Guards had been killed.

wounded or captured in the Faw

offensive launched early Sunday.

on the eve of the beginning of Ram-

An Iraqi official said thousands

threatened to retaliate.

Reagan Issues Stern Warning

By George C. Wilson

Iranian forces engaged in unprecedented clashes in the Gulf on Monday, and President Ronald Reagan might follow if it continued to said naval forces were searching for threaten U.S. interests.

made Harpoon anti-ship missiles. Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci said that he knew of no American casualties from the hostilities but that a two-man U.S. attack ing of the Gulf. (Oil prices finished helicopter was missing. Defense Department officials Page 17.)

the Cobra helicopter, a Marine air-The Tehran radio, monitored in

protect its ships. "If they threaten us." he said, "they will pay a price." The two oil platforms, one off

> The attacks on the platforms. U.S.-flagged vessels.

before the retaliatory action, the United States had notified Britain. France, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium of its intentions. All have naval vessels in the Gulf.

action began.

Mr. Carlucci and other Pentagon firing a missile at the cruiser Wainabled after firing on U.S. aircraft.

During a second briefing. Mr.

See ISRAEL, Page 4 How U.S. Armed the Afghans

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - With help from China and many Moslem nations, the United States led a huge Afghan guerrillas with the weapons they needed to drive the Soviet army from their country.

The operation is one of the big-gest ever mounted by the Central Intelligence Agency, according to U.S. officials and foreign diplomats. It dwarfs U.S. efforts to aid the Nicaraguan rebels. But its de-tails are much less widely known hecause it encoun sition in Congress.

ly prodding the CIA, the Joint tions are kept secret.

Chiefs of Staff and the State Defor the Afghan guerrillas, who immed along with relatively inef-

Stinger anti-aircraft missiles in September 1986. They used the Stingers to shoot down armored Soviet helicopter gunships, and, as international operation to arm the a result, the guerrillas have been able to move around with much less fear of air attack.

As Afghanistan and three other nations signed agreements last week providing for the withdrawal of Soviet troops, these details of the supply operation emerged from interviews with members of Congress. Reagan administration officials and intelligence agencies:

• Arming the guerrillas has cost the United States more than \$2 billion over eight years, although Indeed, Congress was continual- the precise amounts of appropria-

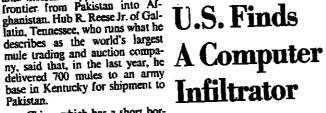
 The government of Saudi Arapartment to provide more support bia has generally matched U.S. fi-

fective weapons until they got ington to buy hundreds of Sungers for the Islamic guerrillas even though Congress would not permit such sophisticated weapons to be sold to the Saudis themselves.

 Tennessee mules have made an invaluable contribution to the guerrillas' campaign, transporting tons of equipment, food, clothing and medical supplies across the frontier from Pakistan into Afghanistan. Hub R. Reese Jr. of Gal-latin, Tennessee, who runs what he describes as the world's largest mule trading and auction compadelivered 700 mules to an army base in Kentucky for shipment to Pakistan.

• China, which has a short border with Afghanistan, "worked hand in glove with the United States" in supplying the guerrillas

See AFGHAN, Page 4



By John Markoff

IRAN

NEW YORK - For almost two years, a West German citizen used global communications networks to secretly gain access to more than 30 computers belonging to the United States military and military contractors, according to computer security expens.

The intruder, whose identity and motives remain uncertain, methodically searched for data related to nuclear weapons, intelligence satellites, the Strategic Defense Initiative, the space shuttle and the North American Air Defense Command. The computer security experts said that the intruder did not gain access to any classified information, nor did he successfully break into what government officials call a "secure" government computer where classified information was stored.

The computer security experts words, the coming of Dry Beer. are alarmed because of the systematic and widespread nature of the has moved from imitation to inno-

The episode raises the possibility that the intruder may have been able to assemble classified data by piecing together material that was sensitive but unclassified. The Reagan administration has been concerned that foreign intelligence agents could piece together classi-fied information by assembling a "mosaic" of computerized data. This kind of penetration could

clearly have been used for espio-See HACKER, Page 4

New York Times Service The "redeployment" report apmilitary forces have been involved peared to confirm contentions by with Iraqi units, he said.

on the peninsula had "redeployed radio said.

to new positions" hours after Iraq said its troops had recaptured the spokesman, dismissed the assertion

years of Iranian occupation.

the peninsula, seized by Iran in February 1986.

An oil platform in a United Arab Emirates' oil field burns after

being attacked by Iranian gunboats. Below, Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, left, and Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chair-

man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, at a briefing on the day's activity.

NICOSIA — Iraq said Monday sula after a bloody battle. that its forces had recaptured the southern Faw Peninsula after two monitored in Nicosia, said Iraqi jets heavily bombarded the operational area with chemical bombs

Iraq Says It Has Retaken Faw

The announcement in a military and that Iraqi artillery continued to communique came a day after Iraq fire chemical shells on Iranian posilaunched one of its biggest thrusts since the early days of the Gulf
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With simultaneous attacks by American and Iraqi forces from the fasting. land, sea and air, redeployed to

new defensive positions," Tehran

Fred Hoffman, a Pentagon as without foundation. No U.S.

adan, the Islamic holy month of The official Iraqi News Agency. monitored in Nicosia, said the 7th Army Corps and the presidential guard had "totally destroyed all

enemy forces in the Faw triangle. It was the first time that Iraq had taken the initiative in the ground

war since mid-1986. (AP, Reuters)

Will They Drink Japan Dry?

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Post Service TOKYO — Kazuyoshi Takei, a barman in a red-lantern watering hole in the Ginza, acknowledged that the word "dry" used to conjure nothing but dry cleaning in his

That was before the "dry boom" hit Japan. Before "the dry wars" began. Before Mr. Takei's distributor told him he couldn't deliver enough "dry" to satisfy his customers' demands. Before, in other

Anyone who doubts that Japan vation need only look to the resurgent beer market in Japan. While "light" beer never really caught fire with the relatively skinny Japanese, "dry" beer — developed and introduced by Asahi Brewery Limited about a year ago - has captured the nation lock, stock and, of

course, barrel. Japan's three other major brew-eries, after watching "dry" beer re-verse Asahi's long slide in market share and increase its sales by 33 percent, recently jumped in with their own versions.

ways, it is the opposite of "light" and Suntory. beer; not more caloric, but with

Altogether, brewers expect "dry"

instant, phenomenal hit. "Initially we thought we would market it only in Tokyo, and sell about a million cases the first to promote its new product — the year," Mr. Izumiya said. "Bul as soon as we started our promotion. Ochiai. Mr. Ochiai was well-known

In the first three months of 1988, Asahi sold another 8 million cases

As to what exactly "dry" beer is, of Super Dry, despite new competi-even its most devoted fans have a tion from Kirin. Japan's leading hard time explaining. In some beermaker, as well as from Sapporo

more alcohol, more sophistication beer to account for about a fifth of and - if Mike Tyson, Gene Hack- the 450 million cases of beer likely man and other hired promoters are to be sold this year. (One case conto be believed — a more macho tains 20 bottles of 633 milliliters each, or about 21 fluid ounces.)

Asahi developed the beer by fermenting it longer, increasing the alcohol content from 4.5 percent to 5 percent and producing a sharper. less sweet taste, according to Naoki Izumiya. a company spokesman. Izumiya, a company spokesman.

After considerable internal debate.

United States (No. 13, at 90 liters

United States (No. 13, at 90 liters ny (at 146 liters per person) and the the company fixed on the name per person). But dry beer is helping "Super Dry," put the beer on the industry out of a period of stagmarket, and found itself with an nant growth, according to company spokesmen.

In a somewhat risky decision. Asahi chose a single, Japanese face everyone was saying. This is it. We but far from a superstar when the had to go national, and we sold 13.5 million cases by the end of the sales of his books have soared with the beer, Mr. Izumiya said.

Kirin, which saw its market share dip from 60 percent to 57 percent, struck back in February with Kirin Dry Draft Beer ("clean. crisp. dry sensation"), hiring actor Gene Hackman to promote the product

"I'm so happy I could cry." he barks in a television advertisement. "Dry. Dry."

Suntory, Japan's leading whiskey producer and fourth-ranking brewer with a 10-percent market share, hired the heavyweight boxer Mike Tyson ("I like Suntory Dry") to promote its Suntory D.R.Y. ("Highly Attenuated Very Low Residual Extract," Suntory boasts in English on its bottles. "Our brewmaster's inspiration, bottled in draft through microfiluation.")

When Mr. Tyson left Japan after knocking out Tony Tubbs in a March bout, Suntory turned to an Australian group of "Aussie Bail" players who look like a cross beween Mad Max and a demented front line of a pro football team. "We emphasize how smoothly it

goes down, its clear-cut taste," said Kazunari Yoshizawa, a Suntory spokesman. "The image is sports, strong, manly, macho.



DEMJANJUK IS GUILTY — An Israeli court convicted John Demjanjuk of Nazi war crimes Monday, ruling that he was "Ivan the Terrible" at the Treblinka death camp. The former Ohio automobile worker will be sentenced April 25. He had to be carried because of a back injury.

'The Stranger II': U.S. Translation Recasts Camus

By Herbert Mitgang

New York Times Service NEW YORK - For four decades, millions of readers have opened the English translation of Albert Camus's classic French novel "The Stranger" and encountered those

three words: The phrase has become a classic, but even "Mother died today." classics can succumb to time. Now, readers have another version to quote - the sentence found in a new translation of the novel:

"Maman died today."
That sentence, the rest of the first paragraph and practically every other paragraph has been dramatically revised in what is being called an Americanized translation that has just been published by Alfred A.

Why has a French novel been American-Knopi.

Because Camus, the late Nobel laureate, ized? was influenced by American novelists and followed their style, according to Matthew Ward, a 37-year-old New Yorker who is a

translator and poet. Mr. Ward, who carried out the "Americanization," said it was daring to undertake a translation of a book that has been so admired. "But what I've done is closer to the author's intent." he said confidently, "and that's what counts."

Mr. Ward, who comes from a Spanishspeaking family in Colorado, studied French for a year and a half at Stanford University in California before going on for advance degrees in Anglo-Irish literature at University College in Dublin and at Columbia Uni-

asity...
"I internalized Romance languages listen-

ing to my mother," he said.

The Stranger —the story of an ordinary man who gets drawn into a senseless murder on a beach outside Algiers — is one of the few modesn European novels that has gained wide popularity in the United States. Since its first publication in the United States in English by Knopf in 1946 and its subsequent appearance a few years later in a Vintage paperback, the novel has sold more than three and a half million copies.

"L'Etranger" was first published by Galli-mard in Paris in 1942. The original English translation was by Smart Gilbert, a respected British author and translator.

Although "The Stranger" was recognized as an important novel from the beginning. many American readers have wondered about its British usage. In a review in The New York Times writ-

ten in 1946, for example, Charles Poore wrote: "Mr. Gilbert's translation of the novel is at times rather Brittanic. Phrases such as good and proper and sentences such as You've knocked around the world a bit, and daresay you can help me, sound closer to London than to Algiers."

How does he explain retaining maman in an English translation instead of "mother"?
"Well, I wouldn't use the word 'Mommy' because that belongs to our culture." Mr. Ward said. "'Mother' is a colder word. By using it, Gilbert changed something essential about the sensibility of Mersault, the central character, and his relationship with his

mother. It becomes much less complicated if he simply calls her 'Mother.' That gives the relationship a psychological shift — the mother becomes distanced from the son. As a translator, I was not free to change their

Could he justify Americanizing French sentences?

"Camus admitted using an 'American method, particularly in the first half of the book," Mr. Ward said. "He mentioned Hemingway, Dos Passos, Faulkner and James M. Cain as influences. My feeling is that 'The Stranger' is more like Cain's 'The Postman Always Rings Twice than Camus cared to

Juggling the French, English and "American" versions in his hands, Mr. Ward said. "All translations date, even Pope's translation of Homer. In fairness to Gilbert, his is over 40 years old. I bow in his direction and hope that my translation will bring a new generation of readers to the great Camus



Would Albert Camus have used the word 'Mommy?'

By Jonathan C. Randal

ALGIERS — His voice breaking with fatigue and pain, a member of the Kuwaiti royal family pleaded for his life on Monday and that of 30 others aboard a hijacked jet as the hostages' ordeal entered its 14th day with no end in sight. The message from Fadel al-Sa-bah, a cousin of the Kuwaiti ruler,

confirmed reports that the 33-yearold member of the ruling family was under extreme mental and possibly physical duress aboard the Kuwait Airways plane.

Read over the Boeing 747's radio and relayed through the Algiers airport control tower, the message appeared to repeat the almost daily fare of hostages' warning that they would be killed unless Kuwait released 17 men imprisoned for at-tacks on oil installations and the U.S. and French embassies in Ku-

But the prince's gasping anguished initial 10-second effort was so incomplete and unintelligible that the control tower asked him to try again, for he got no further than praising God and asking for the release of the 17 convicted terror-

And when his renewed effort failed, a voice, presumably that of hijacker, said the hostage was "too weak" to make a third try.

Only then did the hijacker reveal the hostage's identity. In earlier messages, the hostages' names were given before they began talking. The hijackers, believed to be pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems, drew a dis-



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tinction Saturday between "civilian" hostages, two Kuwaiti
"officers" killed during an earlier
stopover in Cyprus, and those who belong to the power structure in

The latter category is comprised of Fadel al-Sabah and his two sisters, Anwaar and Entesam, but rarely have women been harmed by

Fadel al-Sabah was in the worst psychological condition of any of the 29 passengers and three crew members still held aboard the blue and white airliner, according to a diabetic hostage released by the hi-

jackers in Algiers last week.

Analysts doubted that the message Monday would prove any more effective than previous pleas from other hostages in persuading the Kuwaiti government to release the 17 convicts.

The jetliner was hijacked on a flight from Bangkok to Kuwait. It landed in Iran and flew to Cyprus before heading for Algiers.

Late last week, sources close to the Knwaiti ruler, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad as-Sabah, let it be known that he had written off the hijacked airliner, likening it to an airliner lost at sea.

Meanwhile, Algerian security was tightened around the plane, and Algerian officials twice went aboard the airliner briefly to confer

with the hijackers.

But Algeria was apparently counting on time and fatigue to wear down the hijackers.

Even before the plane landed in Algiers before dawn on Wednesday, Algerian officials apparently had agreed not to storm the jumbo jet in return for the hijackers' promise not to execute hostages on

Algerian soil. The hijackers announced Satur day that they intended to leave Ai-

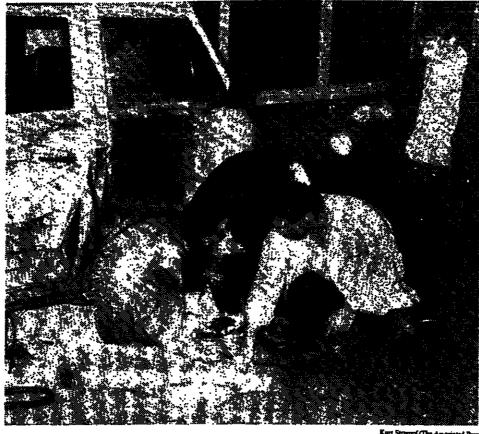
negotiate.
The accumulated strains of two weeks restricted to the confines of the airliner were further heightened by the onset Monday of Ramadan, the Moslem month of daylight fasting, which often leaves the faithful irritable and short-tempered.



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Police inspecting van in front of the Frankfurt Jewish Center after a bomb exploded Monday.

Frankfurt Explosion Angers Jews did not injure anybody, but the police said they caused damage throughout the country see to it

FRANKFURT — The head of the Jewish community in West Germany demanded that the police give more protection to Jewish property after a bomb ex-ploded outside the Frankfurt Jewish Center early Monday

Eight minutes later, another bomb exploded outside an office belonging to Saudia, the Saudi Arabian airline. The explosions

amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Heinz Galinski, head of the

Central Council of Jews in Germany, said in a letter to the West German Federal Police that he could not understand why Jewish communities encountered problems when seeking police protection for their property.

"I ask you to ensure without

from now that Jewish property is protected in a way which will completely rule out incidents of this kind in the future," Mr. Galinski said in the letter. The explosion at the Jewish center shattered windows and

throughout the country see to it

destroyed a van parked outside. Thee police said they were treating the explosions as politi-

geria, but on Sunday they agreed to accord their hosts more time to Black September Group Resurfaces negotists.

By Ihsan A. Hijazi New York Times Service

BEIRUT - A radical Palestinian group operating clandestinely says it has resumed subversive activity against the Jordanian government, claiming responsibility for two explosions in Amman in one

The Black September organization, in written statements delivered to an international news agency here, said its agents detonated a bomb in the underground parking lot of a municipal building in the 1970 to avenge Jordan's expulsion Jordanian capital on Saturday. In a of Palestinian guerrillas. It claimed similar statement earlier, it said it responsibility for the assassination

Amman suburb on April 9.

The Jordanian police said a bomb placed in a car had started a that it was dissolving after King fire in the underground parking lot. Hussein of Jordan joined other fire in the underground parking lot. They said five persons were killed and 10 injured when a fire engine overturned on its way to put out the fire. Jordan blamed Israel for the

Black September said the nine-story building was being used by Jordanian intelligence agencies.

The organization was founded in was responsible for a blast that a year later of Prime Minister wounded two men outside the vehi- Wasfi Tal and for the killing in

cle registration department in an 1972 of Israeli athletes at the Olympic Games in Munich.

But the group announced in 1974 Arab heads of state in recognizing the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole representative of

ing for the organization is not known, but it is suspected that they are radicals opposed to a proposed joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation to Middle East peace talks.

Church Says Abortion Is Not Tax Issue

By Al Kamen Washington Post Service

Service to take away the tax-extion, a lawyer for the church told

The attorney, Kevin Baine, said a ruling against the church would open the door to lawsuits against any religious organization, not only over abortion but also on arms con-trol, civil rights, capital punish-

individuals and groups supporting the availability of abortions, re-sponded that the refusal of the gov-ernment to strip the church of its exemption is in effect a subsidy for partisan political activity.

But the case argued Monday involves only a demand for internal provide the information.

husband had contracted AIDS after receiving transfusions, The Associated Press reported.

The court let stand a ruling that privacy rights of donors do not override Patry Jo Baker's need to learn their identities for her lawsuit against Lewisville Memorial Hospital near Dallas, an operating surgeon and two blood banks that supplied the hospital.

George W. Baker underwent surgery at the hospital in 1984, receivassador to Canada, despite the release in St. John's, Newfoundland, of 17 French fishermen and four politicians, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Monday.

Sunday's recall for consultation of the ambassador, Philippe Husson, was "a serious political gesture," the spokesman said. But he added that "things have not gone as far as a break" in diplomatic ties.

The envoy was recalled after the

the Palestinian people.

The identity of those now speak-

WASHINGTON—Groups that support the availability of abortions do not have legal authority to the total force the Vascott Paris of the Record Mosters in Colombo closed tions do not have legal authority to try to force the Internal Revenue Service to take away the tax-exempt status of the Roman Catholic of these murderous terrorist orga-Church for its work against abor- mizations." the Supreme Court on Monday.

ment and other issues. Marshall Beil, a lawyer for 21

The arguments came in a suit, begun eight years ago and led by the Abortion Rights Mobilization Inc., to force the IRS to act against

church documents and a question the authorities and the Civil Ador whether the National Conferministration will now face a harder ence of Catholic Bishops and the
U.S. Catholic Conference may appeal contempt citations and fines
of \$100,000 a day for failing to

■ No Shield for Donors

The Supreme Court refused to let a blood bank in Dallas withhold names and medical records of its donors from a woman who said her husband had contracted AIDS af-

gery at the hospital in 1984, receiving several transfusions. He died of acquired immune deficiency syndrome in 1986.

The envoy was recalled after the arrest Thursday of the politicians and seamen fishing in disputed waters off Newfoundland.

an unidentified young man from the Egyptian border town of Raf-Palestinians had called for a general strike and three days of mourning, and streets were deserted and hung with black banners in many

areas. A Western aid worker in the Gaza Strip described sections of Gaza City as looking "like a scene from the last century," with no cars moving and only a few donkeydrawn carts on the street. For the second day in a row, the army banned journalists from most

of the occupied territories, and set up checkpoints and roadblocks cutting down much of the local

Tunisia Says

It Has Proof

That Israelis

Killed Wazir

TUNIS — Tunisia said Monday

t had proof that Israel assassinated

Khalil al-Wazir, the military com-

mander of the Palestine Liberation

The official news agency TAP said an Israeli military Boeing 707 circled off the Tunisian coast and

jammed local telecommunications

while an Israeli commando squad machine-gunned Mr. Wazir to death Saturday morning.

Mr. Wazir, also known as Abu

daughter watched, sources said. About 30 other people were report-

ed to have provided support for the attack. Three of his aides died in

The Israeli government has not commented, but Israeli sources

confirmed that Israel had carried

John Kifner of The New York

Nearly a third of the Palestinian

population on the occupied West

gee districts, the city of Nablus and

several villages. The curfews were

called to block any protests over the assassination of Mr. Wazir.

Two more Palestinians were shot

to death by soldiers in the Gaza

Strip during what the army said were violent, stone-throwing pro-tests, raising the number of Pales-

tinians known to have been killed

by Israelis during the uprisings to

One of the dead was a 26-year-

old mother of six in Gaza City, identified by the army as Aidah

Othman Totah, and the second was

■ Curfew in Territories

Times reported from Jerusalem

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out the killing.

Although most Israeli officials have been studiously keeping a low profile on the slaying of Mr. Wazir, Trade Minister Áriel Sharon called for the elimination of other guerril-la chiefs. Mr. Sharon, as minister of defense, launched the 1982 invasion of Lebanon to drive out the "Few people had so much Jewish

A number of Israeli analysts said

a major purpose of the raid was to restore the image of Israel as a powerful, dangerous enemy in order to reinstill fear in Arab states

and among the Palestinians.

The analysts cited the damaging effects of a guerrilla hang glider attack, in which six soldiers were killed before the Palestinian raider was shot to death, and the difficulties the army has had in suppressing the current protests.

But much of the editorial comment, while praising the efficiency of the commando raid, was uncertain about its effect.

"The death of Abu Jihad will not calm the residents of the territories and will not give the security forces deterrent capability," an editorial in the newspaper Hadashot said. "The population will be even more adamant about severing itself from

Paris Won't Drop Recall of Envoy

Agence France-Presse
PARIS — France will not rescind its decision to recall its am-

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WORLD BRIEFS

Panama Banks Reopen, With Limits

operations Monday for the first time in nearly two months, but depositions were still unable to withdraw cash from them. In a statement tors were still unable to withdraw cash from them. In a statement published Sunday in Panamanian newspapers, the government Banking published Sunday in Panamanian newspapers, the government Banking published Sunday in Panamanian newspapers, the government Banking published Sunday in Commission said that state and private banks would reopen only to receive new deposits in cash or checks.

The commission said the resumption was aimed at restoring confidence in checks against money deposited in the account.

The economy has been operating on a virtual cash-only basis since the government closed the banks on March 3 in the face of a cash shortage government closed the banks on March 3 in the face of a cash shortage government funds in U.S. banks. The sanctions were imposed as part of an effort aimed at forcing General Manuel Antonio Noriega, the

of an effort aimed at forcing General Manuel Antonio Noticga, the military leader, out of power.

U.S. Study Alleges Medicare Abuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal investigation suggests that U.S. Thospitals are making billions of extra dollars by admitting patients who could be treated better and cheaper without hospitalization.

A draft report prepared by the inspector general's office of the Department of Health and Human Services concluded that hospitals probably were paid about \$2 billion by Medicare in 1985 to treat patients who should not have been hospitalized.

"Although an estimated \$939 million would have been spent providing care to these patients in other medical settings, reducing unnecessary." Jihad, was killed by about seven attackers, including a woman with a video camera, while his wife and

care to these patients in other medical settings, reducing unnecessary admissions to hospitals is one of the most effective ways of saving Medicare dollars," the report said.

Kidnapped Marine's Death Is Denied

BEIRUT (UPI) — A Christian-run radio station reported Monday that a kidnapped U.S. Marine offi-cer, Lieutenant Colonel William R. Higgins, had been killed by his pro-lranian captors, but an official of the pro-Syrian Shiite Amal militia Bank and Gaza Strip — at least 400,000 people — were being kept indoors Monday night as the Israeli Army ordered curfews in 20 refudenied the report.

The Voice of Lebanon radio station, citing "special information," said that Colonel Higgins, 43, had been killed by his kidnappers, members of the fundamentalist Hezbollah organization. It said the death occurred in the village of Siddiqine, 47 miles (75 kilometers) south of Beirut, during fighting between the fundamentalists and Amal earlier this month. Colonel Higgins was kidnapped Feb. 17.

The radio, which did not give a source for its report, said Colonel Higgins had been killed because his captors feared that Amal gunmen would rescue him during fighting

between the two groups. An Amal spokesman said he "was not killed, and he is not held in our area," which is southern Lebanon.

Bonn Concerned Over F-16 Crashes BONN (Reuters) - Defense Minister Manfred Wörner says he has asked the U.S. Air Force command in Europe to suspend F-16 flights temporarily if technical problems cannot be ruled out as the cause of a

William R. Higgins

An air force F-16 fighter plane stationed at the Ramstein Air Base crashed near the village of Hermeskeil, not far from the border with Luxembourg, the authorities said. The pilot ejected to safety.

Another U.S. F-16 crashed last month in West Germany, killing the pilot and a civilian when it hit a row of houses near the southwestern city

Taiwan Restores Postal Link to China

TAIPEI (Reuters) - Taiwañ's postal service accepted letters addressed to China for the first time on Monday, easing communication between families and friends divided for almost 40 years.

The postal service received 3,000 letters addressed to China on Monday. They will be handed to the Taiwan Red Cross, which will forward them through Hong Kong. Previously, letters to China had to be sent privately through third countries.

Moslems in Colombo closed their businesses Monday to protest viola lence last month in which at least 17 persons were killed, the police said. The strike was organized by a group called the Islamic Student's Organization. At least 10 Moslems and seven Tamils were killed in fighting at the village of Kalmunai, in eastern Sri Lanka, on March 31.

Anti-Chinese protests are continuing in Tibet despite a crackdown following riots in March, according to the official Tibetan newspaper. In a front-page notice in the Tibet Daily, the police warned supporters of independence to halt "all illegal activities." They added that anyone who carries out separatist activities will be suppressed." (Reaters)

TRAVEL UPDATE

China Studies Tibetan Travel Curbs

BEIJING (Reuters) — Budget travelers to Tibet face tighter Chines government controls, a deputy U.S. assistant secretary of state, Staplet Roy, said here Monday on his return from a four-day visit to Tibet. Aminimum daily charge may be imposed, and visitors may be required to join organized tours, he said. No date was set for the start of the new

Tourism officials said they were considering a minimum daily rate of 100 yuan (about \$27.50). Many budget travelers were living on as little as 20 yuan a day in Tibet when anti-Chinese rioting erupted in Lhass in October. The official press accused more than 50 foreigners of involve

Ferry service across the East River in New York City began Monday morning for some of the nearly 250,000 travelers who have been denied use of the decrepit Williamsburg Bridge. The bridge, a vital link between Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn, was closed to cars, trucks and subways last week because of rust, corrosion and years of neglect.

TAP, the Portuguese state airline, handed over all its mainland domestic routes Monday to its subsidiary company, LAR, to help improve internal air service. LAR, founded three years ago and owned by TAP, private companies and local councils, will handle flights from Lisbon 10. Oporto and Faro as well as existing routes to provincial towns. (Rever)

The French domestic airline Air Inter said Monday that it would assure 80 percent of scheduled flights Tuesday and Wednesday, despite strikes by flying and ground staff. Air France, where only one pilots union has called a strike for Tuesday and Wednesday, said all of its flights would operate as planned.

U.S. Panel Asks Shake-Up In Air Safety Regulations

WASHINGTON — A presidential aviation panel concluded Monday that major changes are needed in U.S. air safety regulations, including the appointment of a "safety czar" and surprise airline.

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"After months of study, hearings, meetings around the country, and staff reports, the Aviation Safety Commission unanimously concludes that the nation's air transportation system is safe," the report said. "However, safety is being maintained to an increasing extent through delays and other inconveniences."

The commission chairman, John Albertine, said the panel agreed "that a major overhaul of the present safety regulatory structure is absolutely essential and urgently needed to equip the system to accommodate future growth and technological change."

The report called for an independent Federal Aviation Authority headed by an administrator who is appointed by the president for a fixed term. Under the present system, the Federal Aviation Administration is part of the Department of Transportation and its administrator reports to the transportation secretary. trator reports to the transportation secretary.

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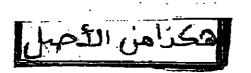
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On Jackson's Side, An Intense Loyalty

Blacks in New York See Campaign As a Source of Pride and Racism

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service NEW YORK - To the distress of many black New Yorkers, the 1988 presidential primary has become a painful study in black and

They see it as a campaign unged with racism, one in which the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson is neither forgiven any of his trespasses nor taken with the same seriousness accorded his white foes.

These views emerged from two discussions organized by The New York Times to determine black views of the campaign. For the meetings, both in New York City, church leaders and politicians gathered groups of Jackson supporters to explain their feelings be-fore the primary election Tuesday, in which Democrats will pick 255 delegates for their national nomi-

The blacks spoke of the white Democratic politicians who warn that concessions to Mr. Jackson, let alone a spot on the party's ricket for the fall campaign, could drive away a significant share of the

Their firm, even angry, response was: Don't mess with Jesse Jack-

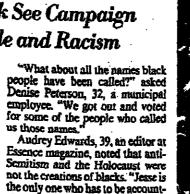
*However the Democratic Party handles this situation will reflect on how we handle the Democratic Party," said Darrell Gay, 33, a law-yer who was among 21 people interviewed in the two discussions.

In this view, Mr. Jackson aiready has earned his way onto the Democratic ticket as a presidential or vice-presidential nominee. They say that refusing him would be a grave insult that could keep a sig-nificant share of black voters — the most loyal Democratic voters in the United States — away from the polls in November.

Or, for another example, take the words "Hymietown," which is how Mr. Jackson once referred to New York City, and "Farrakhan," a reference to Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam, who has called Judaism "a gutter religion" and who supports Mr. Jackson.

While blacks know these words provoke anger among Jews, they see the continuing focus on them as symbolic of a racism that will not absolve a black man of any mis-

accorded to white politicians, nota-bly President Ronald Reagan. Had not Mr. Jackson, they said, apologized for his "Hymietown" remark and repudiated Mr. Farrakhan's views?



Without question, Mr. Jackson is benefiting from an enthusiasm in the state's black community that cuts across every imaginable barrier of class, education, religion and ideology. If Mr. Jackson wins an opset in New York, this loyalty that one can touch and feel in the city's black neighborhoods will be its

able for the sins of white people,"

The cliché explanation for the outpouring of support for Mr. Jackson focuses on the intense pride blacks take in his achievement. And like many cliches, this one contains much truth.

As often as not the pride in Mr. Jackson is spoken of in the name of the bopes and dreams of black children; who are now free to imagine that they could become president of the United States.

"A 5-year-old can look at the TV screen and see a black man running for president and have it be credible," said Mr. Gay, "Jesse has inspired the belief that nothing in unconquerable.*

means insisting vehemently that Mr. Jackson's race should be utterly irrelevant to the question at hand. There is nothing more insulting to Mr. Jackson's supporters than all the talk of him as a "black candidate," especially in the press and on television. They're contradicting what

be all about," said one participant Health Department has reported.

"Jesse's overall issues are not for any one race," said Ms. Peterson. "The drug issue is not about one 385 cases among homosexual and race. The issue of homele not about one race.'

Focus on Turnout Meanwhile, Paul Taylor of The Washington Post reported from New

strategic planning of the Demo-cratic presidential hopefuls. Polls taken over the last week by various news organizations indicated either that the race was close or who were infected in the early and that Governor Michael S. Dukakis mid-1980s become sick."



Senator Albert Gore Jr., right, marches in New York City beside Mayor Edward I. Koch during a parade marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of Israel. Mr. Koch has endorsed Mr. Gore.

A Washington Post-ABC News poll, based on interviews Friday and Saturday nights, showed Mr. Dukakis with 46 percent, Mr. Jack-

But part of this black pride N.Y. Drug Users Leading in AIDS

NEW YORK - AIDS cases reported among intravenous drug users outnumbered cases among homosexuals and bisexuals for the "They're contradicting what first time during the first three they claim America is supposed to months of 1988, the New York City

There were 386 new cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome among the drug users, and bisexual men from Jan. 1 to March

Dr. Stephen C. Joseph, the health commissioner, said Saturday: "It has become clear that the gay community has made effective progress in reducing the spread of continues to spread virtually un-abated." But, he added, "the toll exacted by AIDS among gay men will continue to increase, as those

of Massachusetts had kept a com-fortable lead over Mr. Jackson, son's supporters felt much more strongly than did Mr. Dukakis's, be more motivated to turn out on Tuesday. But what is difficult to predict is the number of Dukakis voters who do not feel passionate son with 40 percent and Mr. Gore about their candidate but who may be drawn to the polls because of their intense opposition to Mr.

> New Yorkers saw polling reports over the weekend that included both close and wide margins. CBS reported Sunday night that Mr. Dukakis led Mr. Jackson by 42 percent to 29 percent, while the Daily News proclaimed on its front page Sunday: "it's Too Close to Call." Both reports pegged the Du-kakis lead at 6 to 14 percentage points, depending on turnout.

The peril for Mr. Dukakis is that his supporters will stay home. New York is unusual in that the presidential primary is held on a different day from state and local races. Turnout is typically in the range of nent cease-fire." 10 percent to 12 percent of eligible

■ Delaware Votes

Democratic Party officials in Delaware said turnout at presidentakes, that will not allow a black

The question of who will go to new infection, unlike the IV drugman any of the leeway that they see the polls Tuesday dominated the using population, where the virus day was expected to hit a record high due to an organizing drive by Jackson backers. The Associated Press reported from Dover, Delaware. Fifteen of the state's 19 national convention delegates were at

Begin to Doubt the Managua Talks

By Julia Preston Machington Post Service
MANAGUA — The Sandinist government has presented a proposal to require the Nicaraguan rebels to give up their weapons by started in Managua on Friday, 100- and the army. June 28, but contra leaders have level negotiators are to seek a politrejected it as a major shift from the ical settlement. Once their fighters tras would be allowed to take up

doubts about the process we are dinist leaders. involved in," said Adolfo Calero, one of the rebel leaders at the talks, at a press conference Sunday after the contras received the 32-point Sandinist proposal. "We are having doubts it will work."

The conflict occurred on the second full day of broad negotiations in Managua under the terms of a 60-day cease-fire accord signed March 23 at the southern border customs station of Sapoa. It was the first expression by the top contra negotiators of serious reserva-

contras into yielding on disarming themselves, their most sensitive issue, and to condition any further steps under the Sapoa accord to commitment on that point. It appeared that the government had underestimated the impact of the

document on the rebels. Mr. Calero said it turned the peace process back to December.

when indirect contacts began. "It completely omits democratic reform," Mr. Calero said. "It is unilateral. It doesn't lead to peace as we understand it, but only the simple absence of war.

There was no move, however, to break off the talks. Both sides said the negotiations would continue Monday as scheduled. Alfredo Cesar, another leader of

the Nicaraguan Resistance, the contra alliance, described the Sandinist plan as dangerous. He noted that it would not allow contra fighters to receive any of the \$17.7 million in aid approved by Con-gress until after they agreed to give up their rifles.

The deputy foreign minister, Victor Hugo Tinoco, a member of the government delegation, said, "We were surprised by their reaction. They were really scandalized that we made an offer for a perma-

The Sapoa accord seemed to be leading to two different sets of talks. Since March 23, government and rebel military negotiators have met for seven rounds of what were called technical talks at Sapoá to arrange seven cease-fire zones where contra fighters were to gather during the two-mouth truce.

After the last of those sessions on Thursday, both sides said only three or four points were left to discuss to finish an agreement about the zones. The discussion in-

feed and clothe contra fighters during the truce.

cease-fire accord signed last were in the zones, the contras their political demands when their hoped to present a broad agenda of representatives joined the political We are beginning to have political changes sought from San-

> In addition to the disarmament initiative, the Sandinist proposal on Sunday offers the common points from both sides' proposals for the cease-fire zones, adds several other clauses spelling out procedures for steps already agreed to in the Sapoa accord, and begins with a preamble in which both parties would commit themselves to "a total and definitive end to the war."

Under the Sapoá accord, the government also agreed to a gradutions about the pact.

The proposal sought to press the and to assure freedom of expresal release of all political prisoners

"We are interested in getting a formal ratification from them they are ready to disarm," Mr. Tinoco said. "If not, this is just a truce to give them a rest." A temporary truce has been in effect since

was not willing to proceed with scheduled to arrive in Cuba on further negotiations or steps under Monday.

volves arranging for the delivery of the Sapoá accord until the contras the U.S. aid, which is supposed to signed a disarmament agreement.

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The contras said they would raise demands to loosen the control In the second set of talks, which of the Sandinist party over the state

Sandinist leaders said the condialogue now under way between the government and the opposition political parties.

Cuba Is Expected To Free Prisoners

New York Times Service MIAMI - A group of former political prisoners and their relatives are expected to arrive here from Cuba this week, U.S. and Roman Catholic Church officials have

The officials hope the release will mean the resumption of a longsuspended immigration agreement between the United States and Cuba

The prisoners are expected to arrive in Miami while Cardinal John J. O'Connor, the archbishop of New York, is on a weeklong visit to Mr. Tinoco said the government Cuba. Cardinal O'Connor was

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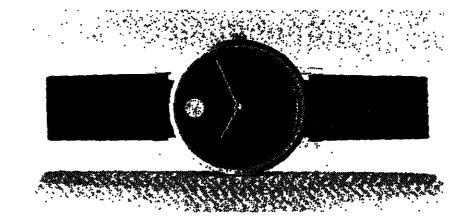
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Trade Bill Dispute Threatens U.S. Goals

between the White House and Congress over trade legislation is endangering major international economic initiatives of the United States, including its free-trade pact with Canada, and could weaken the global posture of the nation, analysts have warned.

Following the collapse of a tentative compromise last week, representatives of President Ronald Reagan have clearly signaled that he will veto a trade bill that contrade representative, said, "We're gressional Democrats said they expect to clear both houses by Friday.

The legislation contains a controversial provision that would require companies with more than 100 employees to notify their workers 60 days before they close plants or institute layoffs. The plan is supported by organized labor, but the White House has called it "injurious" to the economy, and businesses oppose it as an unwarranted intervention by the government into their affairs.

Democratic leaders also were constituency out there that says preparing to incorporate into the you've got to have a trade bill." trade legislation another provision likely to be vetoed, requiring foreigners who own American real estate or 5 percent or more of a U.S. Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Texas and chairman of the Finance Com-

(Continued from Page 1)

nage," said Peter G. Neumann. a

computer security expert.

declined to comment further.

Last week, an article in a West

German weekly magazine, Quick,

detailed the case, identifying the intruder as Mathias Speer, 24, a

computer science student in the

city of Hannover. FBI officials

The intrusions may have oc-

curred for as long as a year before

being discovered by computer

managers at the Lawrence Berkeley

Laboratory, in Berkeley, Califor-

The laboratory, the site of broad-based unclassified scientific re-

search, is a sister to the Lawrence

Livermore Laboratory, in nearby

Livermore, which is heavily in-

volved in research on secret nuclear

weapons and the SDI, the space-

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ton confirmed on Sunday that the staying on line long enough for the intrusions were investigated, but he authorities in the United States and

legislation "beyond redemption," and a group of legislative aides at a private meeting Friday unanimously predicted that a veto would be

"The trade bill will go down the tubes," said Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, the minority leader, urging the Democrats to make another attempt to reach a compromise.

Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S.

back to ground zero after two or three years' work on a trade bill." Although some administration officials held out the possibility of a later compromise on a smaller bill if a veto is sustained, many legislative analysts remained skeptical, especially in an election year with a

much-abbreviated legislative calen-"It's not like having to get the Social Security checks out when you've got a fiscal light that closes down the government," a Senate aide said. "There's no powerful

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Deng Stubs Out

An Aquino Tip

The Associated Press

famous smoker, the senior

leader Deng Xiaoping, has run

up against the Philippines' most famous anti-smoking ad-

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Deng, 83, asked at the start of

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On Smoking

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By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A dispute

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tween Congress and the White

One of the casualties may be the free-trade agreement that Ottawa and Washington painfully worked out last fall. Under that pact, the countries would remove barriers to commerce within 10 years.

Also likely to be affected is the so-called Uruguay Round of trade liberalization negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and U.S. efforts to harmonize tariffs with most other nations. The authority to pursue these goals is contained in the trade bill.

The Uruguay Round is a U.S. initiative to gain greater access in global markets for American agriculture and services such as banking and insurance. It would also change trade-distorting investment practices of many governments. If the administration lacks nego-

Under tariff harmonization, the United States would fall into line with the way most of the rest of the

apparent accomplice based in the United States appeared to become

The identity of the U.S. citizen

was not divulged by the Lawrence Berkeley officials or by the FBI. He is believed to have been questioned

by the bureau in June 1987, about

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ley officials said.

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divergent position of the United hold grave dangers for the economic policy objectives of the United States, which require agreement between Congress and the White

exports for the American Association of Exporters and Importers, provided an example. American and Canadian exporters are selling competitive computers to Britain. Canada and Britain are on the harmonized system, the United States is not. So the American exporter cannot be sure how its computer will be classified and what duty will

Legislators and administration officials agreed that Canada is likely to be caught in the turmoil.

There will be a sour taste in

Congress that will make it more difficult for Canadian free trade," said Senator Max Baucus, Democrat of Montana and a member of the Finance Committee. "They're playing with fire because it shows that this country can't govern, that the White House and Congress can't govern together, which means tiating authority, other governments would be unlikely to bargain precarious position." precarious position."

The concern over Canada was echoed by Mr. Yeutter at a trade meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, during the weekend, when he noted that "bruised feelings" of legislators, at the least, would defer consideration of the pact by Congress. He predicted a delay of 30 days, which would mean it would not come up until July 1, two weeks before the Democratic convention

is to begin.

For the pact to go into effect, Congress has to approve "implementing" legislation changing American regulations and laws to authorize the elimination of trade barriers against Canada, Canada is going through a similar process.

But because of constituencies opposed to some of the provisions - chiefly those affecting natural-resource-based industries such as copper, uranium and plywood, in enough evidence was obtained for which Canada maintains certain prosecution, the Lawrence Berke- competitive advantages - approval is uncertain.

A number of legislators want to looking for when he read electronic use the implementing legislation to mail on our computers," said Dr. modify parts of the deal worked out last fall. Some senators from tems manager at Lawrence Berke. the West, for example, are pressing ley who initially discovered the for contingency provisions permitting American tariffs to resume if Canadian subsidies are not removed. But there is a question whether this can be done without Then he started looking for 'star reopening the basic agreement, wars' and SDL We realized that he which both governments insist they will not do.

The Senate Finance Committee The break-ins parallel another and House Ways and Means Com-set of incidents last year in which a mittee are expected to work with group of West German computer the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on drafting the legislation, which would be completed around midyear. Under so-called fast-track procedures of the negoti-Space Administration and rum- ations, Congress then has 90 days maged freely for at least three to vote on the package, either ac-



PROTEST IN INDIA — A police officer pushing a protester belonging to the National Students Union of India after the authorities prevented the group from marching to the Pakistan Embassy in New Dehli. The students were protesting alleged Pakistani support for Sikh militants.

ISRAEL: At 40, United in Spirit but Divided by Doubt

(Continued from Page 1) holy books as his home became radio headquarters for the Stern Gang, who were denounced as terrorists in their time of the struggle

God forbid if we have to give back the territories from the state of Israel," said the man who went on to be the first rabbi of the nation's army, then on to be chief rabbi of the Ashkenazim, or Jews with European roots. "It will mean the bloodshed of civil war, Jew against Jew."

Israeli soldiers, the sons and successors to the pioneer army that repeatedly defeated far more numerous Árab aggressors, increasingly man the territories in occupation. This is what Roman legions once did, and before them the Assyrians and Babylonians, Persians and Greeks, far back into the travail and glory of the Jewish people.

The travail grew ever more grisly as the assassination of a ranking Palestinian strategist produced the deadliest day yet of Israeli force in the biblical battleground, a day in which 14 Palestinians were shot to

"God and the Promised Land -toasting the sunny skies with a light brandy and soda on his balcony. Neither healer nor holy man, he

is one of life's classic handymen, rest, a Yeatsian sprawl of pain and 1936 and prevailed across decades in the kibbutz groves, in potash gets even narrower. mining on the Dead Sea, as an archaeology roustabout, university savoring his daily arguments with very different roads. The potholed the 18-year-old Arab delivery boy. The says: "What's the matter? The says: "What's the matter? The says: "You Arabs lands for a Jewish settlement; the government took extensive public debate. "Again the fight, again the difficant afford to lose a lot of wars and nothing happens to you. But we that settlement, on the high undramatic personal hopes that Islews lose one war and that will be ground." Jews lose one war and that will be ground.

provided very limited support.

Shahtai Teveth, a history scholar, said, "This was the greatest success story ever told." He was recalling the emotion, hardship and inspiration of Israel's first decade when a new national majority inundated the land - two million immigrants in 10 years.

It was the strength of the spirit, the strength of the idea," said Mr. Teveth, born in Israel 61 years ago of Zionist pioneers from Russia. "It was amazing, teaching all these people to speak, write Hebrew, turning a desert into a green valley, taking many of them from the Middle Ages to the 20th century in half a generation."

As the 1967 war ended, Alice Shalvi went to the Old City of Jerusalem to witness history when the Israeli Army removed the Arab partition barriers. "I remember said "But I felt, as a child, that this when the gates were opened the was impossible. Apparently when freedom was two-way." said Ms. one is born Jewish one has to ac-Shalvi, a feminist leader and pro-cept the consequences, regardless fessor of English literature at Hebrew University who came from London as a young Zionist in 1949.

The Arabs came streaming out after Auschwitz I don't want any- of the Old City into West Jerusathing to do with all that, thank you lem," she said. "I remember their very much," said Gad Granach, sense of wonder and the sense of change and the intermingling. And it disappeared oh so quickly. Israel is a galaxy of human un-

AFGHAN: How U.S. Sent Arms to the Rebel Forces

expansive, obviously enjoying another uncertain Israeli day.

40th anniversary of the state, his state, approaches. "We can see," he said, his eyes mournful.

> stands a work of terrible beauty. the children's memorial at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum. There are no words, only several large photographs of Jewish children staring forward most innocently in their limited time before being put to death by the Nazis.

Martin Weil was 10 years old when most of his family, living in the Netherlands, was rounded up for killing.
"A family of doctors and judges

who believed in world citizenship rather than in Jewishness," he said in describing how the few family survivors eventually regathered and tried to resume as before.

"They wanted to forget again that they were Jewish," Mr. Weil of whether one is religious or not." He smiled, confessing he could not define exactly what this meant. "I felt the only chance I had to be Jewish in a free way would be in a country like Israel," he said, "where we would have the possibility of defending ourselves not as a

minority as we always had been but as a majority." He arrived as a lone teen-ager having fled Hitler's Germany in wonder, the authentic modern state and thrived in a kibbutz, then in the where the center that must hold arts, becoming director of the Israel Museum, which stands as worldclass evidence of the country's pro-"Here, look," said another sort gress. Lately, he is alarmed to sense

factotum and more. He is 73 and of Israeli citizen, Fouad Khamiss, the arts frozen, reflecting the polititalkative in ways that have him an Arab teacher, pointing at two cal chaos and the Jews' own "exis-

raelis learn to "listen to each other the end."

"They want us to be sheep, but in a creative way," and that nations in a creative way," and that nations are the masters now, that's all," the better roads, he said, frustrationally frustrationally with its soul.

by an Iranian mine to the US Samuel B. Roberts, a U. S. Navy patrol frigate." The mine exploded against the hull of the ship," he said, "inflicting Beyond articulation, on a hilltop, a nine-inch gash which allowed a flood of water to gush into the engine room, almost sinking the

> None was killed." The Roberts had been escorting a Kuwaiti tanker when it hit the mine. U.S. ships in the area 70 miles (110 kilometers) east of Bahrain discovered a string of mines, persuading the Reagan administra tion that Iran has resumed systematic mining of the Gulf after a long hiatus. The next questions for Mr. Reagan became whether and how

GULF:

Emirates.

U.S.-Iran Clash (Continued from Page 1) off the coast of the United Arab

The Pentagon said the two

American jet fighters struck the

vessel approached three American

warships, ignored repeated warnings from a Hawkeye recounsissance aircraft flying overhead and

fired on three A-6 Intruder discials

A Pentagon spokesman Dan Howard, said the frigate was heari-

ly damaged and was on five. He said the incident occurred somb

west of Larak Island in the Strait of

Hormuz at the mouth of the Gulf.

Military leaders said that there

was a long list of potential targets.

in Iran to enable Mr. Reagan to

Tehran government.

order quick reprisal for any additional hostile acts in the Gulf by the

Mr. Reagan's decision to order

retaliatory attacks represented a

firm embrace of the controversist

uit-for-tat doctrine followed by the

United States early in the Victnam-

As in the 1960s when the Viet

nam war was raging, some Reagan administration officials and mile

tary leaders wanted bigger retalia-

tory attacks than the ones just

launched. Mr. Reagan sifted

through the various military options with his top advisers during a: White House meeting on Friday,

Mr. Carlucci said that the at-

tacks against the platforms were in retaliation for the damage dose.

ship. Several sailors were injured.

patrolling in the area.

to retaliate. "The government of Iran fully knew and and understood the potential consequences of its action."
Mr. Carlucci said of the mining.

This initiative reaffirms the president's commitment to insere. the rights of nations to transit the international waters of the Persian Gulf," Mr. Carlucci said.

"We hope that Iran will draw the appropriate lesson from this and cease its attacks on peaceful international shipping in the Gulf." Initial congressional reaction to the raid was generally favorable.

"A legitimate response," said the Senate Democratic leader, Robert Byrd of West Virginia. The House speaker, Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, called the action "a measured retaliation."

■ Mine Clearing Halted

West European nations suspended mine clearing operations in the Gulf on Monday because of the hostilities, a Dutch government official said as reported by The Associated Press from The Hague.

The U.S.-Iranian confrontation precipitated a potential conflict at the ongoing meeting here of the Western European Union, a seven-nation defense forum, as the governments ordered their top officials to prepare a joint statement on the attacks and counterattacks in the

The British were expected to use the meeting to seek a hard statement in support of the U.S. attacks, while the Dutch, who hold the union's presidency, have repeated (Continued from Page 1)
with rocket lannchers and other weapons, according to an officer who served at the U.S. Embassy in Resiling Rut Iran which often porly stressed the neutral nature of the coordinated mine clearing effort they organized.

South Korea Mishap Kills 1 United Press Interne

In October 1984, Congress passed a resolution saying: "It passed a resolution saying: "It passed a resolution saying: "It passed to be a conservative Republican from Wyoming, wrote in 1984 that "the only opposition to SEOUL — A 1.5-ton fishing boat capsized Sunday off the Administration officials cite would be indefensible to provide the resolution has come essentially their support of the guerrillas as a the freedom fighters with only from the CIA and the Department success for the Reagan policy of enough aid to fight and die, but not of State." southwestern coast of South Korea. killing at least 10 persons.

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French Communists Facing a Debacle

New York Times Service GENNEVILLIERS, France André Laioinie did not sound like someone who was leading the French Communist Party into a debacle of historic dimensions. As 5,000 mostly working-class supporters roated on cue - whenever their presidential candidate raised his voice to a righteous shout -Mr. Lajoinie lambasted the French right and predicted that the Communists would emerge strengthened from the first round of voting next week.

Yet unless all the opinion polls. are wildly askew. Mr. Lajoinie, a pleasant, square-faced Communist with a distinctive Midi twang, probably will draw 5 percent to 8 percent of the popular vote on Sunday. In the May 1981 presidential election, the Communists were severely embarrassed when their veteran leader, Georges Marchais. won only 15.3 percent.

The party that once dominated the French left is on its way to becoming a sect, facilitating a realignment of politics at the center. It is a measure of the Communists' predicament that one of their principal foes today is the Socialist leader François Mitterrand, who gave them four minor cabinet posts after winning the presidency in 1981. On the stump, Mr. Lajoinie's refrain is that Mr. Minterrand's sev-tional Front has made introdes into Communist Party, which has re-the Communist vote, Mr. Lajoinie mained one of the most instinctive-

of respectability they now regret ing even more blue-collar Commu-Much of the Communists' traditional clientele is literally vanishing speech contains no ringing denun-- as smoke-stack industries are ciations of racism in France. But it rationalized out of existence — or has plenty of harsh words about is deserting to other eamps. The apartheid in South Africa.

The party that once dominated the French left is on its way to becoming a sect, facilitating a realignment of politics at the center.

biggest hemorrhage has been to the ultraright National Front of Jean-Marie Le Pen, who blames all of France's woes on Arab and other Third World immigrants.

Many of these former Communists live in high-rise, low-cost urban housing where immigrants are Party's stolid and authoritarian numerous and unemployment extensive. Mr. Le Pen seems to be making sense to such voters when off 2 percent or 3 percent of the he asserts that the expulsion of foreigners would open more jobs to Frenchmen. As they used to protest have to worry about two Trotskyite by voting Communist, some disgruntled citizens will protest this year by voting for Mr. Le Pen. In Gennevilliers, where the Na-

The beleaguered Communists also face a challenge on the left. Pierre Juquin, a party renegade and former spokesman, also is running for the presidency, attempting to rally intellectuals and young people disillusioned with the Communist

ways. Opinion polls suggest that the maverick Marxist might drain vote. As if he were not a big enough headache, the Communists also candidates and by a fledgling environmentalist party.

The Juquin phenomenon bespeaks a deep-seated malaise in the probably will not arrest the Com-munists' decline, which will accel-

trous "regression of liberties" in France. The accusation passes over the fact that the Communists were part of the government for three of those seven years — a parenthesis.

Warned his audience against Mr. Le ly Stalinist in Western Europe. Mr. Marchais, its secretury-general, has orchestrated the expulsion of dissipations of the government for three of those seven years — a parenthesis. those seven years - a parenthesis And, apparently fearful of alienat- other intellectuals and activists have simply drifted away from an organization that seems irrelevant to France in the late 20th century.

The party's newspaper, L'Humanité, has treated Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reformist course in the Soviet Union most gingerly, as if uncertain whether he and it will Even in its enfeebled state, the

Communist Party will be able to influence the outcome of the May 8 runoff vote, which probably will pit Mr. Mitterrand against Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, the conservative leader. By repeatedly asserting that the Socialist president is no different from his rightist challengers, Mr. Lajoinie appears to be preparing the case for urging Communists to abstain in the second round, Mr. Juquin alleges that Mr. Marchais secretly urged this course even in 1981. With Mr. Chirac as president

and the demoralized Socialists in opposition, the Communists, it is argued, might be able to pose as the true champions of the left. Yet some Communists clearly will vote for the Socialist on May 8 no matter what the party advises. Tactical considerations, though,



André Lajoinie

erate if the party loses control in municipal elections next year. The party still preserves a hold on the biggest French trade union, the General Confederation of Labor, and some see it retaining a margin-al role in integrating Third World immigrants who become French

But the Communists' eclipse is a momentous event. It has permitted Mr. Mitterrand to move his Socialist Party to the middle of French politics, which is where the election will be fought and won. Whether by Mr. Mitterrand or by Mr. Chirac is not yet clear.

U.S. Senate Assured That Pact Covers Futuristic Arms But administration officials acknowledged that Soviet and U.S. ar."

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has told the United States it weapons would be covered. agrees that the pending treaty on medium- and shorter-range missiles bans futuristic weapons, according to Reagan administration

The Soviet statement, which came in a letter from Foreign Min-cials in Geneva on Thursday. ister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, appears to remove an important political obstacle in the Senate to swift approval of the treaty. The Senate Armed Services Committee had complained that

the accord was unclear as to whether it banned possible new types of exotic weapons, such as mediumrange cruise missiles that destroy their targets by laser beams or other futuristic means, instead of exploding warheads. The Democratic majority leader,

By Michael R. Gordon

officials.

Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, has called this a key issue and said he would not permit the treaty to come to the Senate floor until the question was resolved.

The Reagan administration has said that the "commonly understood language in the treaty indi-cates that such futuristic weapons are prohibited and has argued that there is no reason to believe that Moscow thinks otherwise.

negotiators had not specifically discussed whether such futuristic

In order to ease Senate concerns. Secretary of State George P. Shultz sought a clarification of the issue when he met with Mr. Shevardnadze and Soviet arms control offi-

The Soviet officials at first seemed to be surprised by Mr. Shultz's request, administration officials said. But Yuri V. Dubinin. the Soviet ambassador to Washington, delivered a letter to the State Department from Mr. Shevardnadze on Friday in an apparent effort to help gain quick Senate

approval of the treaty. Mr. Shevardnadze wrote that Moscow agreed with the administration's understanding that weapons that destroy targets by futuris-tic means were banned. According to administration officials, he said:

"I would like to confirm to you once again that the Soviet side's understanding of this question is the same as that of the U.S. side. The definitive view of the Soviet side is that the treaty on the elimination of intermediate-range and shorter-range missiles bans these two classes of missiles however

The Soviet response came as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee issued a long report to the Senate urging approval of the treaty and warning of severe political re-percussions if the pact was not ratified. Last month, the committee, in a vote of 17 to 2, recommended

The Foreign Relations panel report also stressed the need to approve the accord with an attached binding condition on the constitutional issue of treaty interpretation.

The condition bars the president from reinterpreting a treaty without Senate approval. It is part of a larger debate that stems from the administration's new broad interpretation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, intended to allow expanded tests of space-based antimissile systems.

East German Flees to West

MUNICH - A 33-year-old East German automobile mechanic made his way through Czechoslovakia and crossed its fortified border into Bavaria on Saturday night, the West German police said Mon-

Louise Nevelson, a Pioneer Sculptor In the Urban Landscape, Dies at 88

By John Russell New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Louise Nevelson, 88, a pioneer creator of environmental sculpture who became one of the world's best-known women artists, died Sunday at her home in Manhattan. She had been

in poor health for several months. She had worked steadily almost until her death, and had recently produced a 35-foot (10-meter) black steel sculpture, which is being

Ryzhkov in Hungary For Talks on Economy

The Associated Press

talks with his Hungarian counterpart, Karoly Grosz, on economic velson entered a competitive exhi-cooperation between the two coun-bition at the ACA Gallery in New tries and within the East bloc

top-level bilateral meetings in Mos- in September of that year. cow, and Budapest. Her first breakthrough did not lower Maiden Lane in Manhattan.

A show of her work from the 1950s in one of the anthologies of new will be seen this summer at the American art that she organized at Georges Pompidou Center in Paris.

She was known above all for her

Mrs. Nevelson was in her 60s

She was known above all for her

She was born in Kiev, Russia. came around to the fact that Her parents were Isaac Berliawsky and his wife, Minna Smolerank. Her father immigrated to the United States in 1902, settling in Rockland, Maine, but his family did not follow for several years.

In 1920, she was married to Charles Nevelson, whose family BUDAPEST — The Soviet was in the shipping business, and prime minister, Nikolai I. Ryzh moved to New York. She later sepkov, arrived here Monday for a arated from her husband. The couthree-day visit that will include ple had one child.

York and was one of four young The visit is the latest in a series of artists invited to show at the ACA

installed at the National Institutes come until the winter of 1958-59, of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. when Dorothy Miller included her

wall sculptures. When modern before she could count on a steady sculpture in general was getting income from her work, and she more open and transparent, she caught the public imagination by her command of darkness and deep shadow.

Income from the work, and she never forgot what it was like "to be an American and not be respected by collectors." But gradually the big museums and the big collectors came around to the fact that a ma-In 1969, she received the Mac-

Dowell Colony medal and in 1971 the Brandeis University Creative Award in Sculpture and the Sko-whegan Medal for Sculpture. Commissions included work for

Princeton University in 1969; a 55foot wall for Temple Beth-El in Great Neck, Long Island, in 1970, and major sculptures in 1973 for Boston, Scottsdale, Arizona, and In the spring of 1936, Mrs. Ne- Binghamton, New York. In 1979, Mrs. Nevelson made her

most visible imprint on New York in the form of the Louise Nevelson Plaza, an entire outdoor environment of her black sculptures on



In January 1976, Louise Nevelson presented her "Bicentennial Dawa" at the James A. Byrne Federal Courthouse in Philadelphia.

James Olson Dies at 62; Was AT&T Chairman

NEW YORK - James E. Olson, 62, who as chairman of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. made the company more aggressive and cost-conscious, died Monday of

Robert E. Allen, the AT&T president, who took over from Mr. Olson after he became ill last month, will continue to direct the company until the board of directors elects a chairman, a company spokesman said. Mr. Allen, 52. is the president Soviet-Born Pianist and chief operating officer of

Mr. Olson was made president and chief operating officer in June 1977, died in Amsterdam Saturday 1985 after serving as vice chairman of the board since 1979. He was considered a "take-charge" execu-tive with emphasis on getting re-sults. Observers said that he had made AT&T more aggressive, more cost-conscious and more certain of its direction since taking office.

He became ill on March 18 and had surgery seven days later. He returned home on April 1 and had been undergoing chemotherapy

Haruo Shikanai, 42 Headed Fuji-Sankei

TOKYO (AFP) — Haruo Shi-kanai, 42 chairman of the Fuji-Sankei group, which includes the Sankei Shimbun daily and the Fuji Television network, died Saturday. Doctors said Mr. Shikanai died of liver failure at Yokohama Mu-

nicipal Hospital. Mr. Shikanai joined the group in 1970. Yuri Egorov, 33,

AMSTERDAM (AP) - Yuri Egorov, 33, a Soviet-born pianist who defected to the Netherlands in of meningitis, his agent said Mon-

Born in Kazan, Mr. Egorov defected during an Italian tour in 1977, and settled in the Netherlands shortly afterward. His concert career included appearances in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Paris and Brussels.

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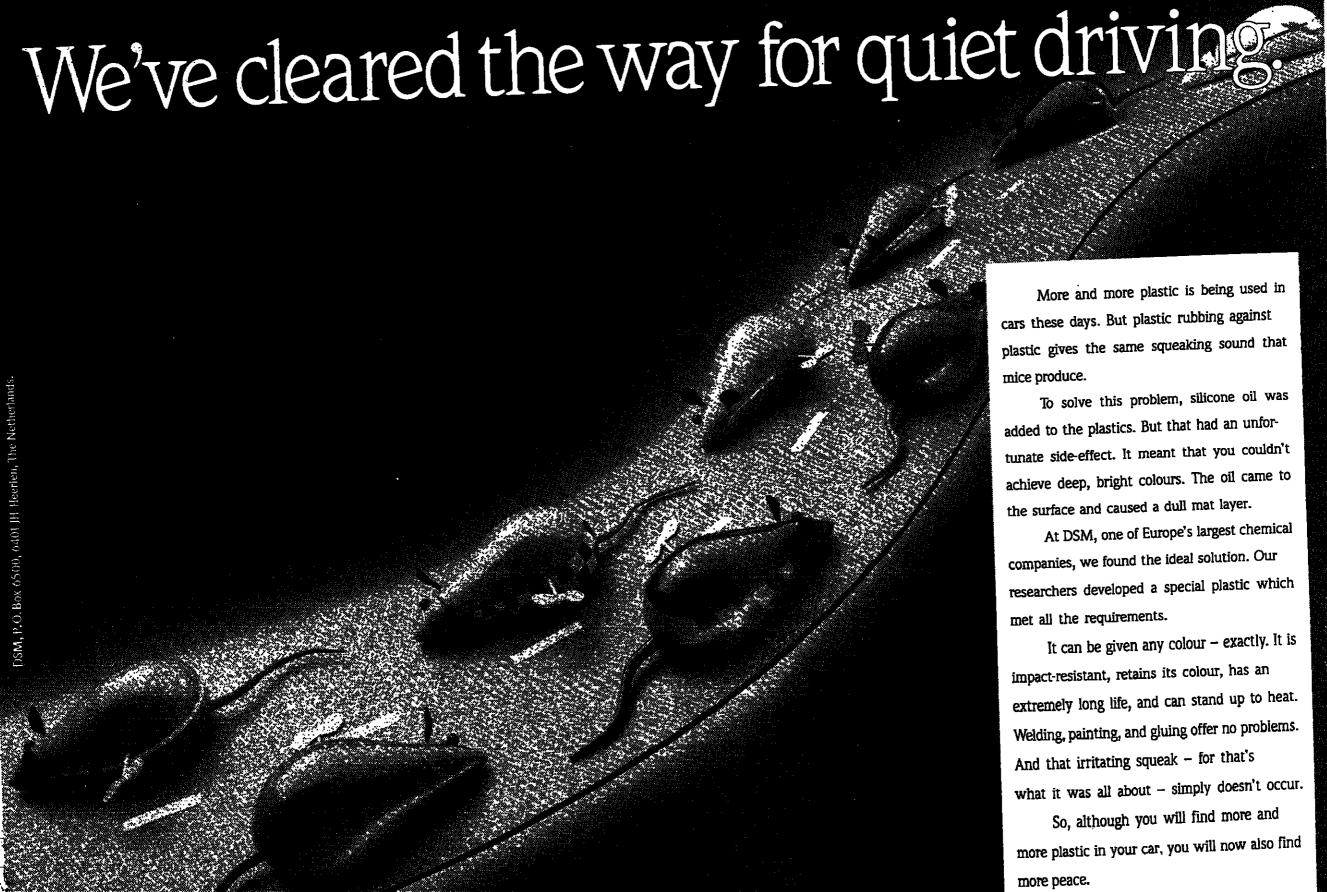
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How to Help Ethiopia

Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam, Mos-cow's man in Ethiopia since 1977, may be fact, rebel leaders deny that their movement

concession that Ethiopia's territorial integrity is at risk. Another is his new readiness to patch up feuds with Somalia and Sudan. An ominous third is his decision to expel all foreign relief workers - presumably so as to starve out the rebels without witnesses. These developments are sufficiently beyond the usual ebb and flow to raise the question of whether Colonel Mengistu's leadership is now under challenge — from within the military, the only available quarter.

The United States plays a tangled role in Ethiopia. It is deeply opposed to the Mengistu regime's Soviet-bloc links, Marxist ideology and continuing cruelties. But although it is the major food donor to Ethiopia, it has shrunk from supporting the rebels politically on grounds that 1) the rebels, too, are Marxists and 2) Washington should hold to the traditional American (and African) reluctance to challenge the national borders

tottering. Despite its Soviet arms and advisers and its Cuban mercenaries, his army has independence, being not just another ethnic just lost a big battle to secessionist rebels in Eritrea, and rebels in neighboring Tigre also report major success.

One sign of his distress is his public concession that Ethioxie's tensitorial inter-

That leaves the United States, through

successive administrations, committed to Ethiopian dominance in the Horn of Africa. It leaves the Reagan administration foca. It leaves the Reagan administration focused now on trying to persuade Ethiopia's Soviet patrons to lighten the terrible looming consequences of Ethiopian dominance—the death by starvation of huge numbers of Eritreans and Tigreans. Washington urges Moscow to supply more food and ensure the proper distribution, to reverse the Magnitud designs to desce the parth to for. Mengista decision to close the north to foreign relief workers and in general to coax Colonel Mengistii into a more humane and liberal policy. Mikhail Gorbachev has begun looking at some other Third World places where the Kremlin is heavily involved. He could do much to spare Ethiopia more of the frightful death and suffering that the regime has meant for the people so far.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Wise Were Wrong

Whoever wins in Afghanistan after 115,000 Soviet troops depart, it will not be the experts. It is worth recalling the mood and predictions when the Russians invaded in 1979 to prevent the toppling of a weak leftist regime in Kabul. The conventional wisdom, widely shared by diplomats, generals and pundits, forecast a quick Soviet victory. A former U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan assured journalists that the Russians would wipe out the resistance in months.

There was no comparison, experts argued, between the Soviet position in Afghanistan and that of the United States in Indochina. Sharing a border with Afghanistan, the Soviet Union could more readily resupply a Red Army that had shown its ruthlessness in Prague and in Budapest. And for Moscow, the great geopolitical prize was to bring Soviet bases within striking distance of the Gulf.

Leonid Brezhnev seemed a model of toughness, Jimmy Carter a helpless spectator. Revolutions had toppled friendly rulers in Nicaragua and Iran; Americans were taken hostage in Tehran; OPEC's oil prices surged. The late columnist Joseph Kraft reflected the mood when he wrote:

"Where the Russians move on their own, the United States looks to allies. Where the Russians acted rapidly, the United States delays. Where the Russians engaged forces directly, the United States projects a buildup, and acts on such indirect matters as the Olympics and grain shipments. The balance, in short, seems unequal."

Viewed in hindsight, the particulars were mostly correct but the lesson derived was not: that democratic states somehow lack the grit and the staying power to compete with an adversary who is able to

The reverse has been nearer the truth. It is the Red Army that has been frustrated and humiliated by guerrillas, while an elect-ed Congress, starting under the Carter ad-ministration, has kept arms flowing steadi-ly, and uncontroversially, to the resistance. Agreed, Afghanistan is not Vietnam.

uccessive Soviet leaders never had to face shouting anti-war demonstrators. But in both Asian wars the superpowers badly underestimated the tenacity and courage of Third World adversaries. Both struggled unsuccessfully to find indigenous allies. Not even the Soviet system proved able to ignore the outrage of Islamic states, condemnation by the United Nations and the challenge of justifying to its own citizens the indefinite pursuit of a stalemated war.

Mikhail Gorbachev now promises to

withdraw Soviet forces in nine months. And he has yielded to the demand for a symmetrical cutoff in outside arms aid. If the Russians resume shipments to their comrades in Kabul, then Americans have the right to do likewise for the resistance.

This leaves urgent matters unresolved. What are the safeguards against cheating? How can aid be resumed through Pakistan without violating the agreement just signed in Geneva? Can five million Afghans retain their refugee status if they refuse to go home from camps in Pakistan?

This cruel war is not over and there is still plenty of room for debating the reasons for Moscow's shift in policy. But what a different light the Soviet retreat casts on the fears of 1979, and on the belief that democracies are pitiful, helpless gi-ants compared with the Soviet juggernaut.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Bottom of the Class

results on American students' science illitera- caded the panicked race to regain primacy cy seem particularly startling. The Interna-after Sputnik, science and math education in tional Association for the Evaluation of Edu-the United States has lacked momentum. To cational Achievement, testing students in 17 countries on their science knowledge at three grade levels, has found that American 10year-olds start out near average — ranking eighth of the 17 groups at age 10 .- but steadily lose ground from there. By age 14, U.S. students rank behind not just students in Japan but also those in South Korea. Australia, Canada, Britain, Finland, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Sweden. (Thailand and Singapore tied with the United States, and Hong Kong and the Philippines trailed.) By the end of high school, the last point the study tested, U.S. students are dead last in biology and only slightly better in chemistry and physics.

Some of the statistical arcana in the report are even more frightful than these broadbrush rankings. For example, in biology achievement 98 percent of U.S. schools had average scores lower than the worstscoring school in Hong Kong.

No one should be too surprised by this. Ever since the late 1960s, when the undenia-

They are not exactly news, but the latest ble achievement of landing on the moon some extent the problems of science education are just extreme versions of the problems of education in general. Low pay and status for teachers send talented scientists elsewhere. Decentralized school systems make it hard to ensure curriculum quality.

The emphasis on electives in the upper grades means that only a tiny proportion of high schoolers take biology and chemistry and physics. One study showed that only 49 percent of incoming college freshmen na-tionwide in 1987 had taken two years of the physical sciences, and only 1.6 percent wanted to major in them. Scientists and engineers call this the "pipeline problem." If interest does not rise, there will be no scientists coming along the pipeline for a generation.

Obviously, wide differences in culture have a lot to do with gaps in achievement, and sometimes a narrow focus on test scores can shortchange other values. Still, results like these should get serious attention. A lastplace finish is hard to explain away.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

A Murder's Consequences

The satisfaction shown in private by Israeli authorities, the skill with which the murder of Abu Jihad was committed, even the fact that the Palestinian leader's wife and children were spared - it all leaves practically no room for doubt that the head of the PLO's military forces was indeed the victim of an Israeli commando, and that the order to eliminate him was given at the highest level in Jerusalem.

His assassination is a technical success for the Jewish state, but it could one day prove to have been a serious political blunder. The weekend's casualties in the occupied territories have been particularly heavy. This acceleration of the cycle of demonstration and repression, which the people who ordered the murder of Abu Jihad could easily foresee, may suit Likud, since it means that

the debate on the future of the territories can be shelved for the time being, but is it good for Israel? That is doubtful.

Along with Abu Jihad, the peace plan of U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz has also taken a mortal blow. And Yasser Arafat should have little trouble continuing to play deaf to the "suggestions" of Mikhail Gorbachev advising recognition of Israel and of its security interests.

- Le Monde (Paris).

The deafening silence of the Israeli government speaks volumes about the moral condition of the Jewish state on the eve of its 40th anniversary. If ever there was a case for a prompt and convincing denial on the highest authority, it was surely when Mr. Arafat accused Mossad, the Israeli secret service, of the assassination.

- The Guardian (London).

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Now Let's Air Out the Brezhnev Years

M OSCOW — Not so long ago, tens of thou-sands of inhabitants of the city of Volgo-grad, as well as war veterans, demanded that the city be given back its former name, Stalingrad. They were extremely distressed when their numerous demands and requests were all refused.

At just about the same time, tens of thousands of inhabitants of the city of Brezhnev, as well as war veterans, demanded that the city be given back its former name, Naberezhnye Chelny (Riverbank Boats). They rejoiced when their numerous demands and requests were satisfied. The inhabitants of Moscow's Brezhnev district, to which its former name, Cheremushki, was re-stored, rejoiced along with them. Today, much more is being said of Stalin and

his monstrous crimes than during Khrushchev's time. Stalin's cult entered the consciousness and subconscious of several generations of Sovier-people too deeply, and it has turned out to be harder to overcome than the active opponents of Stalinism would have wanted.

Criticism of Brezhnev today still sounds muffled and not especially concrete. Nevertheless, even this criticism leveled against the Soviet leader less than six years after his death has proved enough for his cult to disappear with stunning speed. Nobody discusses the great role of Brezhnev in the war, in economic construction or in the development of culture. Even in his naive area, around Dneprodzerzhinsk, nobody sells buttons and calendars with portraits of Brezhnev.

For almost 15 years, our propaganda and agita-tion made extraordinary efforts to create a cult of Brezhnev: the great fighter for peace, the great Leninist, the great theoretician and so forth. How-

To finish with Brezhnevism it is not enough to take down signs. It is necessary to let some air into not only the fearful '30s but also the suffocating '70s.

ever, this costly propaganda machinery ran idle. The cult thus did not enter the consciousness or subconscious of the Soviet people, who related to him with an indifference that turned into a poorly concealed disdain in the last years of his life.

Creating of a cult of Brezhnev was like blowing up a rubber ball. Empty inside, he acquired unprecedented dimensions, pushing other figures into the background. But he quickly began to wrinkle and deflate as soon as thoms of criticism pricked him. Historians and publicists are searching for a name for Brezhnev's times: era of groveling of complete permissiveness and bureaucra-

tism, of braking and stagnation, of gerontocracy.

Was everything really so bad in Brezhnev's time? Didn't we call the 70s the calmest decade in the U.S.S.R.'s history? Yes, but this was the tranquillity of stagnation; problems were not solved but put off, and clouds continued to thicken. Were the 70s not the years of detente? Yes, but

By Roy Medvedev The writer is a historian and Communist Party member who has often criticized the Soviet leadership.

but too slowly if the broad masses of blue- and white-collar workers are borne in mind.

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Didn't the Soviet Union reach parity with America in strategic arms under Brezhnev? Yes, this goal was reached, but at too great a price for our economy and far beyond the limits of reasonable sufficiency. Moreover, the arms race continued, exhausting the country.

The Soviet Union has recovered from the horrors of the Stalinist starters. Pur illegal recover. horrors of the Stalinist terror. But illegal repres-

sions also were conducted in smaller measure under Brezhnev, preserving an atmosphere of moderate fear which was in turn supported by continual efforts to rehabilitate Stalin. Waste-fulness, irresponsibility and an atmosphere of complete permissiveness intensified. The corruption which was rotting society became more open and brazen, abuse of authority and em-bezzlement became the norm of life.

The lack of desire and ability to work well,

political passivity and apathy, indifference to the moral-political values of socialism, the moral degradation of tens of millions of people, the gap between word and deed and the encouragement of the universal lie — all of this maimed the consciousness of an experience of the maintain the constitutions of the maintain that the constitution that the constitution of the

sciousness of an entire generation which we call at times, not without grounds, the lost generation.

Throughout its history the Soviet Union has developed in spurts: from one sociopolitical crisis to another. Each regime moves the country forward but exhaust its own possibilities much ward but exhausts its own possibilities much earlier than its representatives and leaders leave the political scene. The Brezhnev regime exhausted itself toward the middle of the 1970s. By pure coincidence, it was in 1975 that doctors first succeded in bringing Brezhnev out of a state of clinical death, and also to restore his ability to move and speak which he lost for a time. Recalling Brezhnev, we rarely see before us the healthy and relatively handsome man he

still was in the beginning of the 1960s. Before us usually stands the image of a corpulent, sick man who spoke with difficulty and who appeared on our television screens just about every day. And the more this man weakened physically, the more firmly he held onto power. The absolute power of the bureaucracy and Brezhnev's personal circle was growing.

By the late 1970s, Brezhnev was practically

not involved in the affairs of the country, and a great number of decisions about economic and agricultural development remained only on paper. He withstood yet another stroke and another heart attack, and twice doctors had to bring him out of a state of clinical death. A reanimation brigade orderly followed Brezhnev everywhere he went. He did not persecute doctors, as the suspicious Stalin did.

The physical and mental incapacity of the leader enlarged the role and authority of his ever-growing circle. All of these people hurried to occupy as many influential posts as possible, to receive titles and medals, to join the Communic Corrective Control of the Communication. nist Party Central Committee. It was not rare for them to engage in undisguised embezzle-ment of state funds. They accumulated dachas,

Dagestan offered him and his circle kilograms of gold. Not only gold-embroidered ichalais (padded cotton coats), which could have made even the Bukhara emirs jealous, found their way to Moscow from Central Asia, but also masterpieces of Eastern art. More than 40 foreign limousines were parked in Brezhnev's garage, and dozens of people looked after the hunting houses, dachas and personal domains. The stars of four U.S.S.R. Hero medals now decorated Brezhnev's breast, as did an Order of Victory Brezhnev's breast, as did an Order of Victory and 220 other orders and medals, including the gold decoration of a Lenin Literature Prize laureate, History repeats itself, said Hegel, once as tragedy, another time as farce. Karl Marx loved to repeat these grands.

loved to repeat those words. Stalinism was the tragedy. Brezhnevism, of course, was the farce, but it had a touch of



tragedy. The history of this difficult struggle, which even today has not been concluded, still has not been written, and it is possible that it will not be written any time soon. Criticism sounds very sharp, but it concerns all eras of stagnation, and not its individual and most risible representatives and creators.

The servile ones insisted that a great country

should have a great leader, and so they began to manufacture a great one. His inflated merits corresponded to the inflated reports and figures. This inflation was adopted at all levels. The good intentions with which everything began in 1966-67 gradually were replaced by endless speeches. The mechanics of this sad process merit more detailed investigation by historians. Historians have been working for a long time.

and I think that politicians will outstrip them. Brezhnev's regime frightened everybody with its irrationality. Brezhnev spoke a lot about peace, but it is very difficult to trust a political group which rules a great country according the principle: After us the deluge.

To finish with Brezhnevism once and for all it is not enough to take down signs bearing his name from city streets and squares. It is neces-sary to let some air into not only the fearful '30s but also the suffocating '70s. The party confer-ence later this year would be an excellent op-

it was an excessively fragile relaxation of tensions, the results of which a few people recognized already in 1980, that is, during Brezhnev's lifetime. Didn't the Soviet people in the early 1980s live better than in the early 1960s? Yes, life improved, monds from the Caucasus, while goldsmiths in portunity and tribune for this. The New York Times.

A Jackson Presidency Could Repair America

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modic economy (although that is bad

population, which contributes to our

No. the problem beneath other prob-

It is an incubus upon the energies

much, I would suppose, as the gulf

between the Communist Party and

the Russian people stultifies the Sovi-

et economy. We can see, looking across the divide, that the future of

the Soviet Union depends on the abili-ty of the Communist Party and the

Russian people to be able to move

toward one another across their di-

vide. I wonder if in the Soviet Union

they do not see us in similar fashion,

blacks and whites, irretrievably apart.

firm they are today on their pro-Israel

I offer a paradox: With the best or

problem lacing

N EW YORK — In the spring of 1977 when Ed Koch was begin-By Norman Mailer ning his first successful campaign for mayor, I gave him a small fund-raising party. Ed always took nice cognizance of that. He showed up at my wedding; leading that we were the first children up to fundamental problems.

ning his first successful campaign for couple of times at Gracie Mansion, as no other people, how the concerns and he was helpful to PEN when we had the 48th International PEN Congress in New York. Mayor Koch and were never that close politically, but I liked him. I still do. It is just that now I cannot forgive him.

His statement that any Jew who

of the Enlightenment. We understood. of the world were our concerns. The welfare of all the people of the world came before our own welfare.

Hitler succeeded in smashing such generosity of spirit. After the Holocaust, a natural terror descended on His statement that any Jew who would Jewry. If somewhere between would vote for Jesse Jackson is "cra-two-thirds and three-quarters of all

The real issue is that we in America may not be able to solve any of our worst problems in organic fashion until a black man does become president.

zy" may have succeeded in blasting the Jews living in Europe — half of the last rickety catwalk of communication between the Jews on Earth at that time tion between Jews and blacks in this city. That is unforgivable. I write these words as one of those crazies who will support Jesse Jackson for president.

It is not only that Mr. Jackson is the sole candidate who can both wage

an effective battle against drugs and give black people the conviction that the country can belong to them as well, but, paradoxically, I believe he will yet be good for the Jews in the best and highest sense, even if the Jews, with some justice, will never be able to trust him completely. Let me hope to explain this last remark. Since World War II, I have

lived, like every other Jew, with the fundamental ill of the Holocaust. Hitler succeeded in wiping out more than a third of the Jewish population in the world, and upon the rest of us he left a fearful curse: The legacy of Nazism, now in its fifth decade, is still there to poison one's finer moral substance. What made us great as a people is

that we, of all ethnic groups, were the most concerned with the world's problems. If we had come out of centuries of

MAYOR Koch, who never has been known as a disciple of Lord Chesterfield in matters of man-

ners, has been presiding as the pyromaniac at the bonfire of the Demo-

cratic vanities in the run-up to New

York's primary. In that capacity, be

has said that Jesse Jackson's programs

would bankrupt the country in three

weeks and leave it defenseless in six

weeks. A Jackson spokesperson ac-

That was an ambiguous retort. Should

the mayor have said six and 12 weeks?

Mr. Jackson, responding to the charge that his promises would bust

the budget, implied that real moral-

ists do not do arithmetic. He said:

Rosa Parks didn't have a budget.

She had a mission and a message. True. But Ms. Parks (who ignited the

Montomery, Alabama, bus boycott 33 years ago) was seeking a seat on a

bus, not in Lincoln's chair.

cused the mayor of "exaggeration.

could be destroyed in a few years, then we were the most endangered of the human species. Survival took on a new order of magnitude for us.

too many of us, all of our politics.

erful and accepted. Yet we are still oppressed. Perhaps more than ever. It takes no great insight to recognize that oppression of the spirit is the meanest poverty of them all. We have descended from Shakespeare's parious defense of the Jew as being able to bleed to Ed Koch's inaccurate assumption — I hope it is inaccurate — that we are. by now, by and large, conditioned for a politician to press. If any-Jewwho-votes-for-Jackson-is-crazy proves to be a useful political button, then

always been, a protest leader, indeed a

generic protest leader. What's happen-

ing: a farm foreclosure in Iowa, a

Many Americans feel vaguely nos-

much on its mind to protest about

not the broad modulating responsibil-ities of governance, which call for dif-ferent skills and temperaments.

Skill and temperament are what Mi-

Jackson, call your office.

chael Dukakis is selling.

The imperative to survive at all costs, which is the external face of certified nightmare within, left us smaller, greedier, narrower, preternatu-rally touchy, and self-seeking. We entered the true and essentially hopeless world of the politics of self-interest. "Is this good for the Jews?" became, for all Now we are relatively wealthy, pow-

the avowed intentions of a politician running for high office have to count small against the multitudinous labyrinths and floodgates of the oncoming history of the Near East. worst will in the world, no American politician can save Israel or destroy - that is, machines, buttons

il. The wheels of history turn too powerfully. The fate of Israel is by now connected to the fate of the world. One does well not to choose an American president because he claims he will be good for Israel. The great-est reversals in history have come often enough from statesmen who Jackson Is a Protester, Not a Governor began as hearty supporters of what they would eventually, by the logic of events, be obliged to betray. Isra-Mr. Jackson remains what he has

> than any program to secure it.
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> Besides, it is a dubious good for the plant closing in Wisconsin, a naval aviator held in Syria, a Panamanian Jews if Israel should become the larg-est issue in selecting a Democratic candidate for president. The real isdictator who needs a talking-to? Mr. sue, I would repeat, is that we in talgic about past protests and vaguely America may not be able to solve any tolerant of protesting as a vocation, but today the nation has nothing of our worst problems in organic fashion until a black man does become president. It may yet take an Protest leaders are gifted at concenevent of just such symbolic magnitude to give young black people the confidence that American society trating attention on clear wrongs (as they see them) that need righting — a law to be repealed, a war to be ended. exists also for them. Mr. Jackson's business is protesting,

> I remember the importance of Jack Kennedy to my generation. A man who was not altogether unlike ourselves, young, ambitious, with a taste for adventure, was now president. What extraordinary possibili--Syndicated columnist George F. Will ties lay ahead. He was not perfect,

our Jack, but he brought light into

the lives of my generation.

Jesse Jackson is not perfect. I have no idea if I would like him if I knew him. (Of course, the same may be said for George Bush, Michael Dukakis and Albert Gore.) I do not know if I America today is not its sagging spastrust him altogether. So what? The same may be said for Messrs. Bush, enough), nor the abyss of our drug Dukakis and Gore. What does count for me is that Mr. Jackson offers a economic lassitude vis-à-vis Japan. cogent sense of sympathy for human suffering. He can appreciate the paulems is that the gulf between blacks and whites has not begun to close. city of identity among the underprivileged. Of all our candidates, he speaks to our powerful passion for of the nation. It weighs upon us as human promise and improvement.

Already, he has come the longest way of all the candidates. He has had to be a man of more than ordinary courage or he would never have dared to run. His victory could open a great counterattack against the metastases of the drug problem —a nation goes over to drugs when it ceases to believe in its collective purpose. The seed of any vital American fu-

ture must still break through the century-old hard-pack of hate, contempt, corruption, guilt, odium and horror, but the seed is there, the potential love I would propose to my fellow Jews in New York that they do not dwell on Hymietown" and Farrakhan and of black and white for one another. Arafat to the exclusion of all else, Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt grew in the presidency, as did Harry Truman, and Dwight Eisenhower in the last days of his administration. John Ken-Jackson has apologized for the first: he has withdrawn from the other two. I would propose that we do not even measure candidates by how hard and nedy certainly grew in the presidency, and Richard Nixon grew when it was time to go to China. Ronald Reagan meter. Israel's history may yet rise to epic heights, fall into tragedy or end in surprised us with his accommodation of glasnost. Jesse Jackson, elected as some more conventional middle, but president and growing in stature, could illumine our lives and give us dignity again as Americans.

I want to believe in that. I am tired of living in the miasma of our indefinable and ongoing national shame.

The writer is at work on his 10th novel. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Better Ways To Relate To Panama

The writer was president of the United States from 1977 to 1981

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ATLANTA — Ten years ago, the Senate ratified the Panama tanal treaties, which guaranteed that it can all would stay open and that Americans and Panamanians would operate the waterway together until the earth the century. After the year 2000, the United States reserved the right to defend the canal against extension threats and to have priority in using a during times of emergency.

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Latin America was united in assupport of Panama's legitimate testuport of Panama's legitimate tes

nation's interests and transform a re-sentful neighbor into a cooperative, partner. Sixty eight senators agreed. During the debate, several sena-tors felt that we should insert an amendment that permitted the Unit-ed States to intervene in Panama se internal affairs. This effort mer with vigorous opposition from all Pasa-manians and was rejected by me and the U.S. Congress. Panama does not belong to the United States. It is a sovereign country, and our relation; ship should be built on that premise.

Our pledge not to intervene is its internal affairs does not mean that we should be unconcerned about har man rights and democracy in Panaman rights and democracy in Pana-ma. Quite to the contrary, we are legitimately concerned that the ha-man rights of the Panamanian poor ple have been systematically violating ed under the present government. I told Omar Torrijos, who was their

head of Panama's government, of my hope for democracy for his country and that the partnership between our nations could be strengthened only if Panama were to become a democracy. He pledged his commitment to that goal and began to take steps toward reaching it. However, after his death, Panama's progress toward democracy
was slowed and eventually halted
It is clear that most of the people of

Panama would like to replace the military dictatorship of General Ma. nuel Antonio Noriega with a demo-cracy. His connection with internsy tional drug traffickers is a special embarrassment to his proud country's men. The question for the United States is what is the best and mostappropriate way to assist democratic-Panamanians in this objective. The United States should cease

taking actions that focus suffering on the Panamanian people. If the U.S.

government is correct about General Noriega's character, he is unlikely to be moved by the damage we are in-flicting on his fellow countrymen.

Our highly publicized efforts to ratchet up the pressure only appear to be driving General Nonega lato a corner, when what is needed is a more. diplomatic guide to an exit: Our attempts to damage Panama's

economy have alienated our Latin American friends. Recently, 22 Latin American governments concluded at meeting on Panama by condemning U.S. policy, not General Noriega Despite this, recent efforts by several leaders offer an alternative to Washington's heavy-handed tactics.

During the canal treaty negotiations, I relied on the advice of three incumbent presidents of democratic nations: Carlos Andrés Pèrez of Ven ezuela, Daniel Oduber of Costa Rica and Alfonso López Michelsen of Colombia. Today these same three men are trying to help mediate the crisis in Panama. Instead of ignoring or uitdermining their efforts, we ought to be lending them our full support.

The movement of additional troops to Panama and the report of a firelight have raised tensions to dangerous level. There is still time to defuse a potentially explosive confirmation. On behalf of the nation the president should, first, reaffirm our intention to fully honor our obligations under the canal treaties. Set ond, we should stop punishing the people of Panama. Third, the pressdent should appoint a competent and trusted representative to work with the Latin American and Panamanian leaders, including General Nonega, to explore various ways to permit the general to save face and restore the nation's hope for democracy.

Ultimately, General Noriega is more likely to give up his authority as a result of unpublicized pressures and enticements than through pub-lic challenge and sustained punishment of the citizens of his country. The United States will be better served if we work with our Latin American friends rather than unilaterally confront the small country.

The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Stables Destroyed NEW YORK - Federal Senator

Stanford is one of the Pacific million-aires. He is noted for his extensive el is both larger than the will of connection with the American turf and the breeding of thoroughbreds. His extensive stud farm and stables at politicians and more vulnerable his residence Palo Alto, in California, had become great show places. Last night [April 17] his stables burned and the circumstances surrounding the fire seem to indicate incendiarism. A few only of the stock were saved. Many valuable animals per-ished, including a yearling named Norlaine that was claimed to be already the fastest trotter in America.

1913: Japanese Protest

TOKIO — Agitation here against the California alien land ownership bill

ers. Mr. Matsumura, a member of the Diet, urged the despatch of a fleet to California as the first step necessary to establish Japan on a basis of absoto establish apain on a basis of about the equality with the United States. Other orations were delivered, the speakers insisting that the questions between Japan and America had better be settled now, as otherwise they would be constantly recurring and might lead to the arbitrament of war.

1938: Chamberlain Plan LONDON - Prime Minister Neville

Chamberlain may retire from politics if he can implement a treaty of pacification with Germany and keal in party to success at the next elections, which are scheduled not later than subtract 1930 it was reliably reportsutumn, 1939, it was reliably reported for April 18]. At that time Mr. Chamberlain will be 70 years old, If a california anen iand ownersind out culminated [on April 17] in an outburst of public feeling at a meeting in the Kokugikan Amphitheatre. A crowd of 20,000 people listened to the fiery orations of a number of speak-

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By Jimmy Carte, The writer was president of a facility from 1977 to the

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government's intelligence appara-tus was misleading him.

In September 1967, Mr. Johnson asked Governor John Connally of 10.0 1.5 63 85.2 sthat he should not.

By Christmas, Mr. Johnson had decided to announce his retirement at the close of his 1968 State of the Union Message. That part of the speech was assigned to Horace Busby, a former staff assistant and crossed parities the information was speech writer, the information was to be concealed from the rest of the staff. In the end, Mr. Johnson chose not to announce his retirement in that speech, largely be-cause he sensed that the ambitious legislative program he wanted to push through Congress would be damaged if he became a lame duck.

At the time, I adopted the conventional wisdom that Mr. Johnson just could not give up power. But as 1968 unfolded he continued to talk shout his family, about how he always had been on the move and never had shared the joy of knowing his two daughters. He doted on his first grandson. Lyn Nugent, and said he wanted time to know his grandchildren. He talked about his health and repeated that his father and grandfather had died of heart failure at age 64. He said that he could not complete another full

By William Safire

Speakes, acted corruptly in pretending to report two statements never made.

ASHINGTON — This is Sa-fire," candidate Richard Nixon said in 1967, introducing me to his innermost circle, "absolutely trustwor-thy, worked with us in '60. But watch what you say, he's a writer."

That half-in-jest remark from a man-"Corrupt" is a rough word, but deliberate distortion of moments in history is a rupture of the trust that should exist between spokesman and spoken-to.

The memoir-selling aide has already memoirs later. It's a solid quote, for what paid the price in his reputation and in the loss of his post-White House job, and he deserves some credit for confessported by an aide is exactly accurate. When the capital was in danger of caping and correcting the record. But the confession was made less out of remorse than in an attempt to show how smart and powerful he had been when his boss was inadequate to the moment.

The Washington reaction has been cynical: After all, aren't most presidential statements cooked up by some speech writer anyway? That misses the 1861, President Lincoln bitterly noted the absence of federal troops by snapping, "I don't believe there is a North."

That is the way John Hay, his junior secretary, jotted down the remark in his diany that night when the ferm ethical point by a mile.

When a leader chooses to accept the

suggested prose of a subordinate, the words become "his own" when delivered or released — because the leader's judg-ment is at work in selecting them. But when a subordinate cooks up a phony quotation after the fact, the aide is lying, demeaning rather than glorifying his boss and undermining the principle that we all rightly associate with Grover Cleveland. The broubaha over The Quotations That Never Were should serve to remind the other busy memorists of the importance of accuracy. Reagan-era books have fallen far short of the richly detailed Roosevelt-era works of Robert Sherwood, Samuel Rosenman and Harold Ickes, or of the foreign policy insight in the impressive books of Henry Kissinger and Richard Nixon (absolutely trustworthy, but watch

stand for the change in the interest of brevity; Cleveland reluctantly agreed to "make his own" the phrase he became what you say, he's a writer now). So far, Reagan-watchers have seen the embittered manipulations of David Stockman, the discreet frustrations of Al Haig, the prinful pretensions of Mike Deaver and ting his boss's approval for the change.

Lincoln's aide acted improperly in shading the quotation to fit his image-making.

Ronald Reagan's press aide, Larry

Quotes Are Supposed to Be Trustworthy Noonan and the longer view of Martin Anderson (whose work may have a pro-vocative Iran-contra angle). All will be redeemed in the end, we hope, by the historian-in-residence, Ed Morris.

What can we ask of them, and of the new bunch now getting started in the Bush and Dukakis camps?

Make contemporaneous notes. Write down the furmy, poignant or passionate things your tigers say in private. It's not kiss-and-tell; they will thank you

later for remembering.

And peel an eye for the revealing detail. When I unloaded a heap of what I thought was insightful historical stuff on Stewart Alsop, the all-time best columnist, he winnowed out one item to mark a turning point: When Richard Nixon stopped putting a towel on the silk outo-man in front of the chair before putting his feet up, it was the day he first felt comfortable in the Oval Office.

The New York Times.

traversed the First Larynx.

WASHINGTON — Here in tizzy-land, our latest mouth froth has to

The sentiments Mr. Speakes bestowed

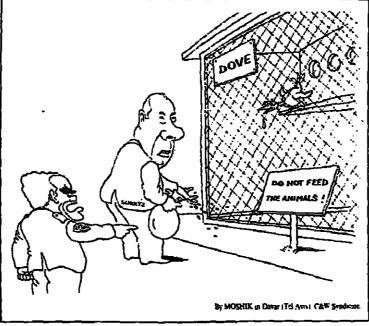
on him were light years short of Chur-chillian but started neither wars nor Wall

Street panics. Running them through Mr.

Reagan's cognizance, such as it is, would

have been an empty formality. As in

much of commerce, there's a lot to be said for cutting out the middle man.



First Mouthpiece Admits Usurping First Larynx

By Jim Fain

do with Larry Speakes, ex-flack for President Reagan, who confesses counterfeiting some highly forgettable quotations and passing them to a devy-eyed Washlogical significance here. Mr. Speakes has spit in the communion goblet.

Personally, I've never been an admirer either of Mr. Speakes or of kiss-and-tell ington press corps as if they actually had books. As White House mouthpiece, he Since Mr. Reagan is a Great Commu-nicator whose staff winds him up before each gig, it is a puzzlement why the locals was pettier than most, which means mi-croscopic. Like many who spin the gov-ernment revolving door these days, he is view the Speakes sin as unspeakable.

cashing his notoriety for serious money on Wall Street and in the book traffic. Many of this town's icons mine the same vein. Clark Clifford and Bob Strauss are influence-peddlers granted the patina of statecraft mainly through longevity. Henry Kissinger has converted his former employment into a free-enterprise mint. Many who condemn Mr. Speakes for shilling White House dirty linen had nothing but praise for similar betrayals of Jimmy Carter.

Le tout Washington, despite its reputa-

tion as a liberal snake pit, is highly pro-tective of Nancy and Ron, I think in gratitude for their restoration of ostentatious entertainments. The city suffered severe pomp-withdrawal pains under Mr. Carter and did not regain its color until the excesses of the first Reagan inaugural Lobbyists, cave dwellers, upper echelons of The Washington Post and the diplomatic corps have reveled joyfully since. In an era of instant TV celebrity, too many press types gambol in the fiesta, circlin wagons for the administration and boil-

ing vals of oil for its detractors.

Still, every reporter in town knows that
Mr. Reagan, beyond Hollywood one-liners, is lost without a script. Staffers rev his helicopter to deafening decibels whenever he is within shouting distance of report-ers. The alternative is such mind-blowing pronunciamentos as Nazi troops suffer ing along with Holocaust victims and siles being recallable after launch.

Cox News Service

Mom Is Outnumbered

By Barbara Roessner

HARTFORD, Connecticut — It was a typical scenario, woefully typical: two small boys who, from a distance, appeared to be engaged in the wholesome pursuit of examining shells they had gathered along the beach. I spied them from the window of our rented seaside cottage and was touched by this Norman Rockwell image, only to

MEANWHILE

be jarred by an abrupt contortion of the happy idyll. Suddenly, rocks began to fly and shells began to shatter. What in hell are you guys doing?" I yelled from the window.

'We're wasting snails!" they exclaimed. On their faces I saw the flush and thrill of their act of destruction. I had seen it many times before, and I

have seen it many times since. I saw it recently on the countenance of a 3-yearold who spent the better part of an hour whipping the sharks in his closer with the sweet little jump rope the Easter Bunny brought him. I routinely see it in the eyes of his two older brothers as they examine their budding biceps in the bathroom mirror or plead with their father for one more showing of "The Terminator."

It is one of the many peculiarities that

go with the territory I call home, a place overrun with male people. It is also one of the many reasons for this recurrent feeling I have that if I am to continue to be the sole female presence there, I will surely sink in a sea of testosterone.

It has become fashionable, after many years of denial, to recognize the pro-found differences between males and females. My personal recognition is nothing new, nor is it in any way an ideological or theoretical exercise. For some time I have been bombarded with overwhelming anecdotal evidence whose effect on me is purely visceral. It makes me want to scream, which I often do. Perhaps the maleness of my surround-

ings strikes me as especially pungent because it is so unlike the surroundings of my youth. I grew up in a household dominated by females - six of us vs. two of them, counting both parents and offspring. My lone brother has long complained of being an oddity among

his five sisters. Now I can sympathize. My childhood home was an emotionpacked place. Occasionally my brother lured one of us into physical combat. but wars of sensitivity were far more common. Tears flowed frequently: blood rarely. Academic achievement was highly valued; there was no great

premium placed on athletic prowess or a knowledge of automotive parts. All in all, it must have been terribly frustrating for the minority. Almost as frustrating as it is for me to be forever bracing myself against the crashing of bodies, the perpetual vibration of walls and floors, the omnipresence of grimy space-eating sports equipment and, of course, the constant screeching of imaginary vehicles skidding out of control and into ear-splitting collisions.

If all of this affirms the time-worm

stereotypes of male and female behavior, if it offends those who would prefer to see the traditional sex roles confounded, I'm sorry. But I can't help it. I'm lonely. I want a friend. I want an ally.

In a month or so, a new member of the family is scheduled to arrive. On those rare occasions when I put aside my worries about the health and well-being of my pending offspring. I find myself longing for a child who will not stash motorcycle magazines under the bed at age 3, who might consider the possibility that "I like your tires" isn't the only compliment one can pay a stranger.

I yearn for someone who, someday, might be inclined to shop at my side. And sometimes I lapse into fantasies of more immediate gratification, of tiny smocked dresses and patent leather shoes, of braids and barrettes. Oh God, sometimes I imagine a shelf full of dolls. How can I put it? I'm dying for a girl.

The Hartford Courant.

How It Was: LBJ Declined to Run To Be Free to Run Down the War

WASHINGTON — It is now just a shade over 20 years since Lyndon Johnson's speech to the nation that closed with this sur-prise: "I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for another term as your president."

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then and quoted it verbatim in a book of

it's worth; a historian can trust it.
Not every presidential quotation re-

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ture by the Southern rebels on April 24,

diary that night; when the time came three decades later for the writing of his history, Hay softened the line to "I begin to believe there is no North," lest his

mythic Lincoln be thought to have doubt-

ed the ultimate triumph of the Union.
Aides have long edited, punched up or prettified the remarks of their bosses.

W. C. Hudson, a newsman working for

Grover Cleveland in the campaign of 1884, found a line in a dull speech saying

"We are the trustees and agents of our fellow citizens," and turned it into the snappy "Public office is a public trust." Hudson asked Cleveland if he would

famous for, but went to his grave truth-

fully denying that he ever said it that way. Cleveland's aide acted properly in get-

Most Americans couldn't believe that this larger-than-life figure could voluntarily relinquish the reins of power. Scholars and politicians still argue over what really motivated his decision to step down.

staff. My office was next to his. I can

By James R. Jones

Johnson's chief of staff in 1968 and a Democratic representative from Oklahoma from 1973 to 1987.

He kept coming back to Vietnam — a blot on his administration that he wanted to remove. As an active candidate, he reasoned, he might miss

continuity compelled him to pursue
the commitments made by Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy.

As U.S. casualties grew, the abstract agony caused by the daily
situation reports became a personal
pain for the president when a sonin-law, Charles, Robb, a marine
captain, entered combat.

In addition, Mr. Johnson had
begun to doubt America's ability to
prosecute the war to any clear-cut
victory. He worried about the discrepancy between government reports and news stories in The New
York Times written from Victnam.
He mused aloud on more than one
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Texas to meet him and Lady Bird at the LBJ Ranch for important discussions. The president's secretary, Marie Fehrmer, and I were the only other staff members at the ranch that weekend. The Johnsons and Mr. Connally drove around for hours talking about whether the president should run in 1968. The conclusion; a manimous decision

The writer was President Lyndon

an opportunity to achieve peace.
"What if we're late in the campaign state categorically that fear of losing and I have to make a decision that the 1968 election was not the reason might result in a peace settlement

term as president, since he would be Lucy to mass at St. Dominic's 64 during the last year of that term.

And he kept coming back to man Catholicism and Mr. Johnson Vietnam—a blot on his administration that he wanted to remove.

Church Lucy had converted to Roman Catholicism and Mr. Johnson took great solace in these church tration that he wanted to remove.

Early Sunday morning, he sum-moned me to the White House to accompany him and his daughter As an active candidate, he rea- nic's, where the priests, whom he My perspective was that of the soned, he might miss or postpone referred to as "the little monks," president's administrative chief of an opportunity to achieve peace. would conduct a private service.

the late night final draft.

troops that General William West-moreland had asked for, went

through dozens of revisions before

During the service he whispered to me to ask the Secret Service to get his speech from his bedroom and to call Vice President Hubert Humphrey, who was scheduled to leave that morning for Mexico City. At the vice president's apartment in southwestern Washington, Mrs. Humphrey and Lucy visited while the president gave Mr. Hum-phrey the speech. When he got to the retired. Several days before the speech, Mr. Johnson commissioned a poll which indicated that he would be re-elected over all possible candidates. I have always felt that he took that poll to satisfy himself that he was not being run out of office.

The real reason for Mr. Johnson's withdrawal was Vietnam. It was an involvement he had questioned as a senator and brooded about as president. But his sense of presidential continuity compelled him to pursue the commitments made by Presidents Fischower and Kennedy.

As U.S. casualties grew, the abstract agony caused by the additional points of the final paragraph, the vice president's face flushed, his eyes watered and he protested that Mr. Johnson could not step down. Mr. Johnson could not step down. Mr. Johnson pressed his right forefinger to his lips and admonished:

"Don't mention this to anyone until Jim calls you in Mexico tomight. But you'd better start now planning your campaign for president."

Mr. Humphrey's facial expression was pathetic at that moment. Shoulders hunched, he said softly, The discussion lasted a couple of hours.

"Thu thinking about amouncing Sunday that I'm not running. What ter the speech had been delibered."

Later that night, March 31, after the night, March 31, after the speech had been delibered.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

n has been implicit in the campaigning of all but one of the Democratic candidates that they see victory in New York as a matter. ocratic candidates that they see victory in New York as a matter of getting the so-called Jewish vote as such, and that getting that vote depends more on a candidate being uncritically pro-Israel than on taking stands on what is good for America. Doesn't this show that these candidates have a low cointend. these candidates have a low opin- atre de Paris in 1964. The real reaion of Jews as loyal American citi- son musicals can succeed in Berlin zens? It strikes me that theirs is a and Hamburg, but not in Paris, is dangerously subtle form of anti-Semitism, the notion that one can-sidy in the German theater system. not hold high public office without approval of "the Jews" as Jews rather than as Americans,

In a recent speaking tour of the South on behalf of a Republican candidate, I gained an impression that anti-Semitism directly attributable to the arrogance and high profile of some pro-Israel lobbies has contributed to Jesse Jackson's success, and that irresponsibly actions him of heiro anti-Semitic. cusing him of being anti-Semitic came to France 14 years ago because has gained him more votes than it the research opportunities were bethas lost, even among Jews who con-ter. He would be earning more if he sider themselves first and foremost had remained in the University of good Americans. As a Jewish Ala-baman told me during my visit to
Still, it is true that taxing overseas his state. "Jackson merely referred to New York as 'Hymietown.' But countries do not even try it. Is there other candidates have treated its enough profit in it for the U.S. gov-

MILES COPELAND.

Oxford, England.

The Vote in New York Counting Costs in Paris

SAUL SCHECHTMAN.

Not in It for the Money

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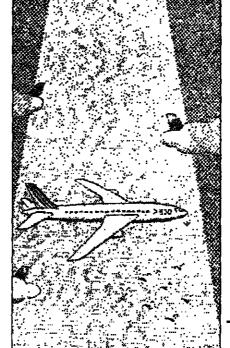
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THE LONDON LONDON CITY CITY AIRPORT CITY OF LONDON AIRPORT > VICTORIA London's once decaying Docklands have been dramatically transformed into one of the great urban regeneration projects in Europe this century. Catalyst to this change is London City Airport, just six miles from the Bank of England at the heart of London's financial district — the City.

Docklands: The City's New

ONDON City Airport, which was opened in November by Queen Elizabeth II, is Britain's first new airport in 40 years. It owes its existence to six years of hard work, imagination and private enterprise on the part of civil engineers John Mowlem, who own and operate the airport, Brymon Airways and the London Docklands Development Corporation.

What had become a wasteland, quietly rotting since maritime operations at the London Docks went into decline at the turn of the century, has now been mastermind. ed by the corporation into a massive commercial, industrial, residential and leisure mix. It is a sort of Manhattan, colored by the occasional glimpse through office blocks and waterside gardens of a windsurfer's bright sail.

London City Airport, built ar a cost of some £35 million (\$64.05 million), is situated on a 92-acre site bounded by the Royal Albert and King George docks to the north of the Thames, with the runway extending the whole length of the original wharf that separated them. The whole operation was targeted from the start at the business traveler,

with extras such as a maximum check-in time of 15 minutes and a high degree of comfort — even elegance — in the terminal building.

Soothing shades of bluegray and dusty pink, waterside views and the reassurance of Network Nine - the new office facilities group, where anything from a photofax to a press conference can be arranged — combine to create an executive suite effect, a world away from the usual hectic airport crowds and atmosphere.

Both airlines operating

from London City, Brymon and the recently renamed London City Airways, are using the Dash 7, "the nippy white bird" as it is affectionately called -- a four engined, shorttakeoff-and-landing aircraft. Licences have been granted to the two carriers for a total of ten 'short hop' routes. The initial concentration is on the Paris and Brussels business by new venture, carrying conrun — with Brymon's Plymouth service timed to connect with their Paris flights. London City Airways' new Amsterdam service heralds other destinations to be in service

> - Caroline Walker Landon-based freelance writer

The runway extends the whole length of the wharf that separates the Royal Albert and King George docks.

OHN Mowlem, one of Britain's leading construction groups, displayed considerable entrepreneurial spirit when it decided six years ago to build an airport in London's dock-

Building an airport was nothing new to Mowlem: it had the Falkland Islands and Diego Garcia airports, among others, to its credit. But managing an airport was an entiresequently a high degree of risk. Sir Philip Beck, Mowlem's chairman, believed City business people could be attracted to the airport by a high-quality service railored to their needs.

Mowlem spent about £35 million building the airport,

using a mixture of its own capital and an £8 million loan from the European Investment Bank. Its return comes from the rent charged to airlines and contracts and concessions to companies in the airport building. It expects to reach the break-even point in

the third year. If the airport is

The High Risk of Building a City Airport

a success Mowlem may either float the company or sell it. For the present, though, Mowlem must continue to build up business at the airport it describes as "the most restricted in the U.K., with limitations on aircraft type, noise and performance." The proposal to build a suspension bridge, which would halt plans to introduce the larger but relatively noiseless BAe-

146 jet, is looked upon as a

major imitation, not an insuperable obstruction.

After Sir Philip decided he wanted to build an airport in London's Royal Docks, Mowlem started a year of discussions with aircraft manufacturers and others in the industry.

The company won its planning permission in April 1986, four years after it had been applied for and after extensive public hearings. Work on the project began soon after. It took 18 months to complete.

Sir Philip says he would be interested in developing another, similar project. "But the question is finding the right cities," he said. "There are not many where there is sufficient demand for an airport within the city boundaries. An obvious example is Paris, where there is room for improvement. That would be a logical development if one could find a site."

As to further development in Britain, Sheffield lacks an airport, but it quite possibly also lacks a large enough catchment area to make building one a viable proposition.

"The fact that a city has no airport doesn't mean that it would be a good idea to build one. There may be good reasons why one has not been built," he said. Sir Philip also made the point that there is nothing new about construction companies getting involved in the provision of major infrastructure investments.

- Margaret Coles fredame uniter for The Daily Telegraph A.M. to 8 P.M.

The French Connection: More to Come

N February 1919 the first commercial flight on the Paris-to-London route carried passengers in a Farman Goliath and took just over two-and-a-half hours with three stops.

That same year 624 passengers flew the route and by 1922 there was a regular service from Paris to Croydon operated by one of the small companies that combined to form Air France in 1933.

Today the route between London and Paris is the leader for Air France in terms of the numbers of passengers transported — over a million a year since the early 1980s. These strong connections with London were given a new dimension when the airline teamed with Brymon Airways to operate a joint service between the new London City Airport and Charles de Gaulle Airport.

The new summer schedules list an early morning flight leaving at 7 A.M. and flights every two hours from London City to Paris. Services have been increased to seven flights in both directions weekdays with one flight each way on Saturdays and Sundays. The new weekday times from Paris are every two hours from 8

The time difference be tween the Continent and Britain works in favor of those flying into London, and two thirds of journeys originate at the continental end. The Paris business traveler to London gains an hour - a valuable time saving when you realize that a large proportion of this traffic is on a 'day-return' baBUSI

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The partnership with Brymon is an extension of the French national carrier's overall commitment to international regional airlines, whose aircraft it regularly uses. Independent: assessments bear out the optimism felt for future growth on. the London-Paris route. It is estimated that by 1995 (three) years after deregulation of the European market and the beginning of the "open skies" policy in 1992) the overall pessenger volume to Paris from all four of London's airports will be about 4 million — 2.3 million of these passengers will be business mavelers. The highly relevant experience of Brymon with SIOL aircraft — and Air France in operating the route for nearly 70 years gives their partnership a "flying start" in a lucrative market.

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There's one thing you'll miss at London City Airport. The crowds.





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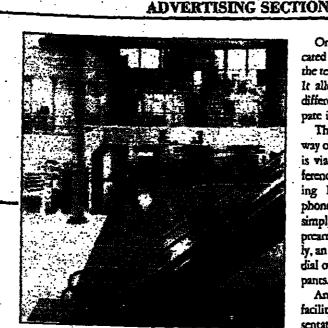
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ness traveler in mind. London City Airport has now opened a new business center where the lone traveler can work in peace and privacy, or set up a base for meetings and confer-

The center can be easily reached within minutes of landing. It covers 3,700 square feet (343 square meters) and has conference and meeting rooms ranging from one-person offices to a boardroom that can accommodate 50 peo-

All the facilities of a modem office are there, from telephones, teleprinters and computer links to over 100 data nerworks worldwide, fax machines, word processing and secretarial services. If necessary, audiovisual equipment, personal computers and mobile relephones can also be hired. The rooms are rented by the hour, or on short-term licenses for up to a month.

The business center is managed by Nerwork Nine, a division of British Telecom, which already runs four similar centers in Britain. Their latest is the first to be opened in an airport. The center is weil-designed, on cool, unclut-

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tered lines, with excellent use of natural light. Its colors are soft and the environment is more like that of a botel than an office - in keeping with the effect which the airport's builders, John Mowlem, ser out to achieve.

It has been designed to provide facilities that particularly suit European and British business travelers.

We have really geared ourselves up to meet their needs," says Mr. Bill Blakemore of Network Nine. "We have taken the concept of a workstation one stage further to create a room which is really a mixture of an office and a telephone kiosk. The idea is to provide a place where the business person can spend half an hour or so before flying into or out of the U.K."

According to Mr. Blakemore: "Initially, though, we see this as a secondary market, until the airport's business has built up. In the early stages we expect mainly to serve the business community in the area surrounding the airport. We are promoting the center as a good place for local business people to meet, as well as talking to business people as they pass through the air-

One of the most sophisticated of the center's services is the telephone meeting facility. It allows up to 40 people in different locations to participate in a meeting.

The simplest and cheapest way of holding such a meeting is via the Rendez-Vous Conference Call. This entails using British Telecom's telephone linking equipment and simply dialing a number at a prearranged time. Alternatively, an operator can be asked to dial our to each of the partici-

Another useful boardroom facility for meetings and presentations is the electronic writing board system. This enables an operator to create images or text which can be transmitted to several locations. By using the board in conjunction with the telephone meeting system, charts, data and diagrams can be modified by people in different locations as the meeting pro-For the businessman or

wornan in a hurry, the small one-person offices, complete with microcomputer, will probably prove the most valuable facility. As executives speed through the airport, these facilities will let them talk to their offices, adjust sales figures or update and print out high-quality reports before leaving for meetings. "We can show them how to reach their base or, if they wish, get them through to British Telecom's travel and insurance services," says Mr.

As he explains: "We've set our to cater not just for today's business travel needs but also for future needs. We see our task as helping to encourage business people to use this airport rather than any other, by adding value to what London's docklands can offer. As we put that message across more, and the passenger throughput increases, our intention is that the business naveler sector of the market eventually becomes the main

- Margaret Coles

Trial Run For a European Short-Hop Service

TITHEN Captain one of the U.K.'s most suc-Harry Gce, flight operations manager and now a member of the company's execucive board, made his first experimental landing in London's docklands in June 1982, it was evident that the plans for building a new airport could at last be realized.

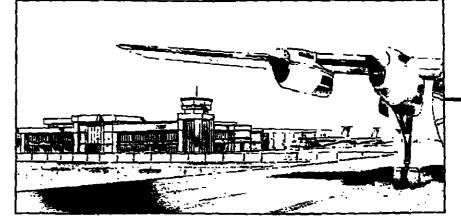
Brymon, Mowlem and the London Docklands Development Corp. were all three deeply committed to the idea. Brymon was at the time the only airline in Britain to operare the Dash 7 short-takeoffand-landing aircraft, which it has used extensively in Scotland and Southern England.

The company is based in Plymouth, Devon, where it has been run since 1983 by Charles Stuart, a former marketing director of British Airways. Mr. Stuart was brought in to restore Brymon's flagging fortunes and succeeded in rurning it round to become

cessful domestic airlines. He was asked to take it on by de Havilland, Canada, which bought Brymon in December 1983. He originally intended to seav for one year only; but eventually he and his fellow directors bought the airline themselves, with British Airways taking a minority holding.

In 1986 Brymon invested £2.6 million (\$4.8 million)in Plymouth City Airport aimed at reducing bad-weather diversions, accommodating new, quiet, regional aircraft and improving general operational efficiency. In doing all this it

created a new type of airport - Britzin's first Short-Takeoff-and-Landing Airport (STOLport), the prototype for London City. Mr. Stuart calls this new business air travel service "Cityclass" and sees the concept developing through mainland Europe during the 1990s "as a highly



Stolport and the Cityclass way to travel.

specialized, personalized, scheduled air service for the inter-European business traveler." Mr. Stuart is no newcorner to business travel. During his time with BA, he was responsible for the introduction of shurtle services between London and Scotland. In the same way that this term has become generic for describing "turn-up-and-takeoff" services, he wants City-

class to become "the automatic way for Stolport passengers to travel." He would also like the London City Airport terminal to be copied in virtually every major European airport.

Such a development is, he feels, a vital plank in what must be the airlines' counterattack to the new, fast and luxurious European express trains, heavily subsidized by

national governments, which are planned for the 1990s. A keynote of the Cityclass concept is attention to the comfort and convenience of the business traveler: better service, more flights, private lounges and business facilities; in the air a relaxed champagne and cordon bleu service and an inflight telephone

- Elizabeth Hennessy

New Name, Wider Service

NE of the two airlines operating from London City Airport has embarked upon a new phase of expansion and marked the occasion with a change of name. Eurocity Express is no more. The airline is now called London City Airways. On April 18 Amsterdam became its third European destination, in addition to Paris

The airline was considering Rotterdam-London as its next route, but Jonathan Wilson, director and general manager, decided instead to make a play for the very competitive, highvolume U.K.-Amsterdam

Meanwhile, the airline's chairman, Michael Bishop, has been lobbying vigorously for permission to fly the British Aerospace 146 jet from London City Airport, and hopes to introduce the jet during 1989-1990.

"Mr. Bishop is very keen to accelerate plans to introduce the BAc-146 and he has suggested to John Mowlem that they consider applying sooner rather than later for planning changes to allow the BAe-146 to fly in," says Roger Palmer of London City Airways. "He believes the future success of the airport depends on developing the existing routes and establishing slightly longer-

Mr. Bishop's hopes for the BAe-146 could be short-lived if the plan to build a suspension bridge across the Thames close to the airport goes ahead. If this happens the aitline will continue to operate using the Dash 7 "for the

distance toutes with a jet

aircraft."

foresceable future." While Mr. Bishop puts much of his energies into political lobbying, and keeping in touch with developments in government and industry, Jonathan Wilson brings to the airline a management expertise acquired at Virgin Atlantic and Laker Airways.

Mr. Wilson, still in his carly thirties, is one of the yourgest senior managers in the airline business. "He wants to get routes up and running as quickly as possible and is now looking at three years instead of five to get the airline into profit," says Mr. Palmer.

The suspension of Paris services from the airport by the Civil Aviation Authority for four weeks because of a lack of sufficient radar coverage was a major setback. Mr. Palmer says, however, that business is returning gradually to previous levels of 45 percent of capacity on the Brussels route and 15 percent on the Paris SCIVICE.

London City Airways is operating with two Dash 7s leased from Sabena Airlines, and this arrangement will continue for the time being. A third Dash 7 is on order with an option on a fourth.

"Sabena were very keen to ger involved with the airport

but thought it more appropriate at the start to have a joint venture with a partner rather than operate in competition," says Mr. Palmer.

"The plan was that when the route had grown sufficiently Sabena would have the option of pulling out and operating in opposition, but I would be extremely surprised if that happened within two

— Margaret Coles



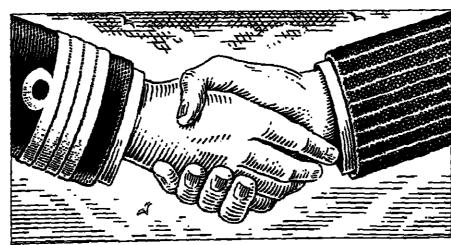
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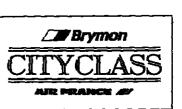
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An Ovation For Beene

By Bernadine Morris

New York Times Service

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Nopenings, Geoffrey Beene drew a standing ovation. He showed high waistlines, short skirts and jump suits, but none of this was important, for it was a collection that transcended the ups and downs and ins and outs of fashion.

Each style was unique and exquisitely executed; each represented an imaginative thrust that is rare in

NEW YORK FASHION

the annals of fashion. Beene is celebrating his 25th year in business with great style.

Donna Karan's fans were also enthusiastic. The designer had managed to make her long, slender clothes look as sexy as her shorter styles last season. She is still simplifying the matter of dressing for contemporary women, basing many of her outfits on body suits. Her contribution this season: the knitted jacket that is as supple as a sweater.

The Beene collection actually succeeded in making the current hemline controversy seem irrelevant, and not just because the designer is carrying forward his longtime preoccupation with the jump suit. He likes the way it looks, and he believes that, like the Karan body suit, the one-piece jump suit simplifies dressing. He shows it with raincoats and high-waisted jackets for day; in satin with cashmere tops at night.

But jump suits are only part of the fashion story. Skirts and dresses remain short, a few inches above the knee. It is the length Beene preferred long before every designer got on the short-skirt bandwagon a year ago. Bib-top jumpers skirts in spongy wool fabrics that match wide, swingy coats, and princess dresses are some of the short styles.

For evening, Beene has a predilection for ankle lengths, usually with full skirts and slightly lifted waistlines, though he shows some floor-length styles as well. His inventive cuts include an evening dress made with a single seam, slanting from under one arm to a thigh-high hemline slit.

But even more imaginative is the way Beene selects and combines fabrics. He edges Ultrasuede jackets with scalloped bands of lace, for instance, and lines a

striped gray wool coat with flowered silk.

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Short, flared cocktail dress by Geoffrey Beene.

touches in a collection in which the seductiveness is

usually low key. The Karan clothes, on the other hand, seem to sizzle: They are tautly draped; long dresses inspired by men's dinner clothes cling to the body. Even bulky sweaters dip off one shoulder, and trousers have high waistlines, fitting snugly through the midriff.

Big shawl-collared coats and upgraded duffle coats with metal toggles open on snug bodysnits and knee-

baring draped skirts. Karan likes the one-color look, showing jacket, skirt, stole and stockings all in the

While some day clothes are shown with thick, opaque stockings, dressier clothes are shown with a variety of lacy stockings. It is one of the feminine

Karan speaks with her own voice. Together with that of Geoffrey Beene, her collection enhances the variety of lacy stockings. It is one of the feminine

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African Music: Corruption by Success.

International Herald Tribune

P ARIS — Claiming that so-andso was the first to do this or that often overlooks somebody else in Peoria, Bordeaux or Odessa who did the same thing without your knowledge. But this is a simple statement of fact: Martin Meisson-nier introduced African music to the developed world. It's a fact he

has second thoughts about.
"I guess it's true," he shrugs, appearing somewhat world-weary for his 31 years. "I was the first one to put African music together with electronic instruments." Like scientist Leo Szillard who turned pacifist after contributing to the development, of the atomic home. opment of the atomic bomb, Meissonnier has come to regret what he unleashed.

His responsibility began when he managed the first - triumphal -European tour of the Nigerian star Fela Anikulapo Kuti in 1981. He had been managing tours for and producing records by jazzmen like Don Cherry and the Turkish percussionist Okay Temiz. He loved jazz, he has always avoided working with anything he does not love.

But after hearing his music, Fela
became an irresistible passion.

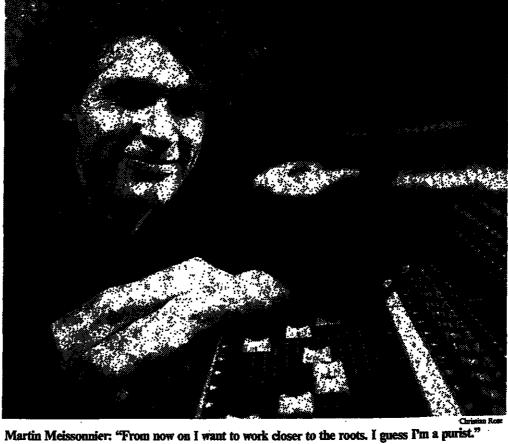
Meissonnier was only 24, he idolized the man, he had a lot to learn. He scheduled another tour six months later.

"It was a total disaster," he says. "It was too soon. There were something like 90 people at one concert. Bookings were canceled, promoters went bankrupt. I found myself paying for Fela's road crew, musicians and his entourage of 70 people staying in four-star hotels, ordering room service for almost three weeks. The meter was ticking like crazy. I went into receivership."

The Fela experience cured him of any temptation to promote more tours, even by people he loved. And serving as executive producer on Fela's albums "Black President"

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and "Original Sufferhead" cured him of Fela. "It was an awful experience. He has such an enormous ego. He's impossible. I still respect him for what he's done, but no

longer for what he is."

The passion for African music remained. Chris Blackwell, founder and owner of Island Records, sent him to Lagos to work with another popular Nigerian bandleader, King nny Ade. Meissonnier and Ade chose material and then went to London to record in 1982. Fifteenminute numbers were cut in half. and the sound was modernized through the addition of synthesizers and rhythm machines; the milestone albums "JuJu Music" and "Synchro System" launched Ade's international career.

The albums achieved a delicate

just elaborations. The essential African character is not lost."

Concerts by African groups like Toure Kunda, Mory Kante, Selif Keita and Alpha Blondy filled European and American sports palaces. Paris has come to be called the capital of African music because that's where the musicians duced albums by Manu Dibango, machine. Reviewers rave when the Ray Lema and the Malapoets from hear overproduction, oversimplifi Soweto, among many others.

But now he says: "The state of African music is catastrophic. The great masters are losing touch with African music becomes popular in their traditions. They are leaving Europe, chances are it's no longer balance, broadening the appeal of their wonderfully complex rhythms the music without destroying its behind in favor of 4/4 time with a Yoruba roots. Each one sold close back beat. They are playing disco. I to 500,000 copies worldwide and do not want to speak badly of anythe and 250,000 in Nigeria. "The ancient body, and I guess it is to some music we leave at the bottom of the sound." Ade explained to Black can music is in the process of being RAI. RAI was born in North Africance. Music magazine. "That foundation corrupted by its success. It's come can brothels during World War II. is always there. Whatever new tex- to the point that the more success- Like contemporary Brazilian mutures we might be introducing are ful a record is, the less it interests sic, it is based on folklore adapted

me. The only African music I want to hear is played only in Africa."

The international rock press began to cover African music; it was featured in fashion magazines. Concerts by African groups like aimed at the international market by the Zairian superstar (still to be discovered in Europe) Papa Wemba. "I think we achieved a good balance between technology and tradition," Meissonnier says. find financing, technology, promo-tion and, not the least of it, Martin possible to get a record played on the radio unless it's got a drum the radio unless it's got a drum But the big problem here will almachine. Reviewers rave when they cation and deracination. They want to hear European roots grafted on. I mean, I'm still trying, but once

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Meissonnier compares RAI to Meassonner compares KAI to the new flamenco music in Spain: "All of a sudden you can say in a song that you desire a woman. Tra-ditional Algerian music is no longer only for the older generation or museums. A retired Algerian army colonel named Snoussi who directs the Riad El Feth cultural center. the Beaubourg of Algiers, is a sort of Algerian Jack Lang who adores:
RAI, and he arranged to have this project subsidized by the government. It's an historic album, the first RAI to be recorded in a stateof the art professional studio with professional marketing and distri-bution."

The album, "Koutche," is sched-The album, "Koutche, is scied-uled to be released by Pathe Mar-coni next month. Meissonnier calls Khaled the "Michael Jackson of North Africa," but corrects him-self: "No. Michael Jackson is the Michael Jackson of North Africa But Khaled is the most famous in-digenous pop star. He's recognized everywhere he goes. He lights up a room when he walks into it. If he's having dinner and there's a piano in the room, he'll sit down and sing He sings every night. When he comes to Paris, he makes the tomai of the Arab clubs and sits in every-

"It's a bit like James Dean A kind of tragic charisma. He makes big money, lives very well, always drives a big car, usually crades them up pretty fast. He spends ev erything he makes. You know, burning the candle at both cases adore him. Any Arab will recognize
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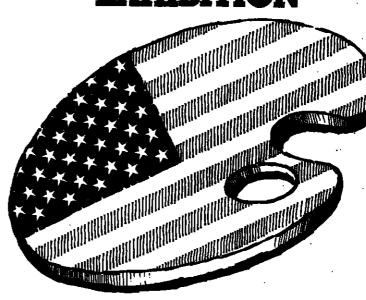
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1988 INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Modernization, Recovery Are Watchwords in Oslo

By STELLA BUGGE

SLO - Norway's stock market, which took one of the worst tumbles of any stock exchange in last year's share crash, is recovering and entering a needed period of modernization, share analysts say. Prices have risen by 20 percent since the turn of the year, largely on sentiment that the market has been oversold and that the minority Labor government has begun to tackle serious economic problems with wage

But new administrative measures have also increased investor confidence, said Roy Halvorsen, a spokesman for the Oslo Stock Exchange. Share analysis agree that the introduction of electron-

ic trading last month, which replaced an old-fashioned auction system in use since the exchange was founded 150 years ago, has greatly improved securities transactions. "The new system supplies the market with more information and improves liquidity." said Lars Gjoervad, a broker with the Oslo firm

Last month, electronic trading replaced a 150year-old auction system.

All trades, both on and off the exchange, must be reported within five minutes and prices are now continuously updated. The system has brought more turnover to the exchange.

The government also has plans for the Oslo exchange. Within the next few weeks, the legislature is expected to approve a rigorous law on share trading that is aimed at ridding the bourse of persistent allegations of insider trading.

The law, first proposed last summer, would introduce stiffer prison terms for insider trading and allow the government to write the exchange rules and appoint members of its board. That, and the electronic system should help rid the exchange of its rather clubby, rumor-driven image," said one broker, who declined to be identified. "It will give us the same standard of

The Norwegian Finance Ministry also announced long-awaitand guidelines for options trading last month that may become law by the middle of this year.

THE PLAN allows for more than one clearing house, but limits trading to the Oslo bourse and allows only "call" options, which give the right to buy. "Put" options, the right to sell, have been omitted because of fears that selling stock short would be encouraged.

stock exchange rules in Norway.
"We think the system should include "put" options, but I do understand the need for gradual steps," Mr. Oftedal-Broch said. But even though the Oslo exchange is making changes, foreign investors are taking a fairly cautious attitude.

At the peak of last year's rise, foreign investors accounted for about a quarter of turnover. The all-share index soared by more than 50 percent from January 1987 to hit an all-time high of

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legislation as in many other countries," said the deputy bourse commissioner, Lars Oftedal-Broch.

Short-selling, the sale of shares one does not possess, violates

442.44 on Sept. 21.

But after the October crash, the index tumbled to a low of

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The recent raily pushed the index above 300 points last week amid definite signs that foreign investment is edging back into the market. On Monday it closed at 291.35.

"Foreigners feel more inclined to invest in Norway now than at the end-of last year, but they will be the first to go if the market shows signs of cracking," said Cecilie Aall, resident vice president of Citibank's Norwegian subsidiary.

"The foreign interest is back, but it is highly selective," one broker said. "They only buy top blue chips like Norsk Nydro and Norsk Data."

Pirelli Harley Is Roaring Along, for Now To Buy

U.S. Firm In Market **Poses Threat** Armtek Selling Armstrong Tire

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW HAVEN, Connecticut — Italy's Pirelli group, frustrated in a recent bid to buy Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., has agreed to buy Armstrong Tire Co. from Armtek Corp. for \$190 million, Armtek

said Monday.

Armtek and Pirelli SpA have signed a binding agreement for the sale, said John N. Sievers, director of corporate planning for Armtek.

The transaction is subject to approval by the Armtek board and is expected to be completed by May 31, Mr. Sievers said. Pirelli, the Italian tire maker, was considerably outbid by Bridges-tone Corp. of Japan last month in its attempt to buy Firestone. Pirelli will acquire Armstrong

Tire's manufacturing plants in Des Moines, lowa; Hanford, Califor-nia; and Nashville, Tennessee, as well as its tire cord and fabric manufacturing plant in Laurel Hill, North Carolina.

An Armstrong tube plant in Little Rock, Arkansas, is not being sold, though Pirelli has expressed an interest in buying it later, Mr.

Sievers said. Armstrong Tire employs about 2,700 people Its sale to Pirelli follows a trend

toward consolidation in the tire industry, caused largely by stagnant sales that are due to greater use of long-life radial tires. In Milan, meantime, Pirelli said

it had asked the Italian regulatory authorities to suspend quotation of its stock during Tuesday's session pending a statement on structural reorganization of the group.
Mr. Sievers of Armtek said pro-

ceeds from the Armstrong sale probably would be used to reduce Armtek's debt. Long-term debt was about \$300 million at the end of the first quarter, he said. In addition to its tire factories,

Armtek is the parent of Dayco Products Inc., a supplier of engi-neered drive systems; Blackstone Corp., a maker of heat exchange systems and parts; and Copolymer Rubber & Chemical Corp., a producer of specialty polymers. Mr. Sievers said the sale of Armstrong would enable Armtek to make additional acquisitions.
(AP, Reuters)

But Decline

By Claudia H. Deutsch

NEW YORK —It is 1983 and Harley-Davidson Inc., the last surviving American maker of motorcycles, is begging the gov-erament for help. The 1982 re-cession has all but killed the motorcycle market and Harley, leaking red ink, claims that the Japanese are dumping their excess inventory in American markets. The International Trade Commission agrees. It slaps Japanese companies with a 49 percent tariff on large bikes, a tariff to be reduced over the next five

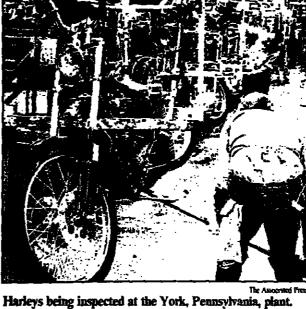
Skip ahead to 1986. Harley is in Washington again — this time, not in supplication but in triumph. Its two plants are humming along at peak efficiency. Its bikes, despite \$10,000 price tags, are best-sellers. And its income statement is comfortably

Remove the tariff a year early, Harley suggests. Washington, with much hoopla, culminating in a personal visit by President Ronald Reagan to the Harley plant in York, Pennsylvania, willingly complies. Harley has been profitably roaring along

But was the motorcycle tariff a good idea? Or did it, by raising the prices of Japanese bikes, deal a body blow to motorcycling in the United States?

No one disputes that the Japa-nese companies were dumping bikes. But, motorcycle aficionados say, most of those bikes appealed to riders who were unlikely to have bought the huge, mean-looking Harleys in the first place. "The Harley tariff took away the ability to find different types of motorcycles at reasonable prices," said Paul Dean, editor of Cycle World magazine. "And that did not do the motorcycle industry any good."
U.S. motorcycle sales have

been declining for two years. Part of that decline stems from the general aging of the popula-tion. But part may well be traced to the tariff. Harleys have always been too big and too expensive to serve as entry-level bikes. And the tariff took many Japanese bikes out of range for beginners.



Harley is trying to turn the trend around. The company has introduced a new model, with an 883cc engine, at the — for Har-ley — astonishingly low price of \$3,995. Any 883 owner who wants to buy a big, \$10,000 Har-ley within a year can turn in the 883 and have the full purchase price applied.

But learning to ride a motorcycle by hopping on a Harley, even a Harley 883, would be like

> 'In many ways, Harley shot itself in the foot.' Paul Dean,

Editor of Cycle World

learning to fly in a 747. And unless people start out on lesspowerful bikes now, there will be no one to trade up to a 1,340cc, the size of Harley's mainstay bike, in the 1990s. "In many ways," said Mr. Dean, "Harley shot itself in the foot."

The sad thing, many say now, that Harley did not have to do it. Harley riders are a fiercely loyal group. Had Harley's reputation not already been tar-nished, it is unlikely the Japanese bikes would have wooed many of its customers.

That is something even Harley dealers concede. "People would have rather bought American;

Continental.

they simply did not want to buy inferior quality," said Oliver Shokouh, who owns the Harley-Davidson dealership in Glen-dale, California Michael J. Lombardi, who runs Frank Lombardi & Sons Inc., Harley's Staten island dealership, is even more blunt: "I used to feel bad taking customers' money, the quality was so bad."

Today, Harley executives say that Harley's troubles were internal. "For years we tried to figure out why the Japanese were beat-ing us so badly," said Vaughn Beals, Harley's chairman and chief executive officer. "First we thought it was their culture. Then, we thought automation. Then, dumping. Finally we realized the problem was us, not

> What has helped Harley most in the past few years was not protectionism but cash. In 1986 the company went public. Since then, Harley, which carned \$17.7 million on revenue of \$685.4 million last year, has regained 40 percent of the market for over-850cc bikes, the only kind it makes. It has a thriving business from parts and accessories, and from licensing its name for Tshirts, bags, even cigarettes. The licensing not only brings in nice fees, but "it gives us national advertising that we could not af-ford to do," Mr. Beals said. Recently Harley has used its new-found financial health to

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Irving to Sell **Majority Stake** To Italian Bank

NEW YORK — Irving Bank Corp., fighting a hostile bid by Bank of New York Co., said Monday it had agreed to sail a monday it day it had agreed to sell a majority stake to Banca Commerciale Italiana for about \$600 million.

Irving put the total value of the cash offer and a planned restrucof Irving's common stock in a tender offer that begins Tuesday.

Irving said its complex restructuring plan includes the sale of its 50-story Wall Street headquarters, a sharp immediate rise in annual shareholder dividends and a cost-

cutting program.
Irving's shares fell \$1 to close at \$60,375 on the New York Stock

Bank of Ireland is to buy First NH, New Hampshire's biggest bank, for \$370 million. Page 15.

Exchange as Wall Street reacted in confusion to the accord. Bank of New York advanced \$1 to \$31.625. The deal, which would mark the largest foreign acquisition ever by an Italian bank, took analysts by surprise. About 62 percent of BCI

is controlled by Italy's state industrial holding company, with the remainder on the open market.

Some bankers said the bid might signal that Italy's normally cautious public sector has taken an

aggressive tack in gearing up for 1992, when the European Community is to open the financial services sector to unimpeded competition. "It's risky in the sense that the U.S. banking market is extremely tough," said Guido Rosa, directorgeneral in Milan for the French

bank Société Générale. Irving, the 23d-largest U.S. bank in terms of deposits, has \$24.13 billion in assets. BCI, which ranks second in Italy in terms of deposits. has \$60 billion in assets.

A spokesman for living, D. Em-erson Phelps, said the deal with BCI would allow Irving's management to retain control of the company, although its board of direc-tors would be expanded to include four representatives of BCI.

Bank of New York, which owns 4.9 percent of Irving, has been struggling to take over the bank

said it preferred to remain independent but that it was seeking a friendly merger partner. Hostile bids are rare in American banking.

Bank of New York has proposed turing at \$1.1 billion to \$1.2 billion. a slate of 16 nominees for election lialy's second-biggest bank is offer-ing \$65 per share for 50.4 percent of Irving's common stock in a tender offer that begins Tuesday.

a sale of it infinites to technical to the board at Irving's annual shareholders meeting, which begins that the begins Tuesday.

Thursday. But Irving said that most business would be conducted at a reconvened meeting on Saturday to give shareholders time to digest the latest offer.

Bank of New York's offer for trying, which was launched last month after regulatory approval, is for \$15 in cash and 1.575 of its common shares for each of Irving's

18.3 million common shares. Michael Starr, a banking analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chica-go, said Bank of New York could sweeten its offer, but would then have to re-begin the lengthy regulatory process that includes hearings

before the Federal Reserve. A merger between Bank of New York and Irving would create one of the 15 largest U.S. bank holding companies with combined assets of more than \$40 billion.

BCI's offer was approved by the boards of both companies. A special \$10-a-share dividend would be payable to Irving stockholders upon completion of the deal, which is subject to regulatory approval and about one-third of the shares being tendered. James L. Bellessa Jr., a bank ana-

lyst with D.A. Davidson & Co., called the bid "a good alternative to what Bank of New York was proposing." "I think part of the problem is the Street doesn't understand it

all," he said, referring to the drop in Irving's stock price. Joseph A. Rice, Irving's chair-man, said the link with BCl would

boost Irving's revenue and allow the two banks to cooperate on "dollar transfer operations, investment management, commercial paper, capital markets activities and trade finance.

In 1987, Irving had \$1.05 billion in revenue but posted a loss of

\$193.3 million after raising its debt reserves to cover troubled Third World loans.

Prospects Grow for a Sale of Texas Air, Perhaps to Unions

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unions are getting ready. As problems mount for the embattled chairman of Texas Air, there is new specula-tion that Mr. Lorenzo might be forced to sell all or part of the nation's largest airline holding company. Its Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines account for nearly 20

percent of U.S. air traffic. Last week, the U.S. Transportation Department ordered an investigation of Texas Air to determine its financial and manage-

ment fitness to run the two airlines. At the same time, T. Allan McArtor, the Federal Aviation Administrator, said his agency had begun to inspect each of East-ern's 267 planes because the carrier had amassed about \$823,000 in outstanding proposed penalties for a variety of violations. On Sunday, the secretary of transporta-tion, James Burnley 4th, said the FAA would

extend its scrutiny to Continental's fleet Mr. Burnley said he had decided to broaden the inspection program to Continental after an FAA computer sweep last week found about \$1 million in outstanding penalties against the airline.

central bank said.

Mr. Burnley said that he doubted that, as a appointment of a "czar" to temporarily over-WASHINGTON - Frank A. Lorenzo, result of the various investigations, his agen- see Texas Air's finances or forcing the comwho fought tooth and nail with labor unions cy would revoke Texas Air's rights to operate to build Texas Air Corp., may have to turn to its airlines. "I think that we will find, somethem as the only buyers for his troubled where along the way, that Texas Air is willing

Mr. Lorenzo said Sunday that there was airline empire, according to analysts. The to correct whatever problem we identify," he nothing wrong with the operations of both airlines and he welcomed the new investiga-If Texas Air did lose its operating rights,

> discuss what kind of offer they might consider making for the holding company or its airlines, which are now under the cloud of a U.S. investigation.

analysts said, the U.S. airline system would be thrown into chaos.

"I am not predicting that it will happen," said Lee R. Howard, executive vice president of Airline Economics, a Washington consulting concern, "but in the event of decertification, bedlam would exist temporarily. Other carriers simply could not move in that rapidly to fill the gap and so people who planned to travel on that carrier would be in trouble."

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pany to divest itself of either Eastern or

Texas Air has asserted that its unions are responsible for what it calls a smear campaign. In recent weeks, Eastern's unions have won victories in the courts, gathered sup-porters in Congress and kept Texas Air executives busy fending off attacks on several

fronts.

The unions and most industry analysts believe that Mr. Lorenzo had sought to force a showdown with Eastern's unions in which they would have to accept big wage reduc-Some analysts said that actions less seri- tions or walk off the job. Eastern made ready ous than decertification might be taken by to ride out a strike and replace the striking the regulators. These could include federal workers.

portation Department's action appeared to rule out the possibility that Mr. Lorenzo could force the showdown on his terms. On Wall Street, some analysis speculated that Mr. Lorenzo would be forced either to settle with his unions or to sell.

Last fall, Eastern declared that an impasse had been reached in negotiations with the International Association of Machinists, the airline's largest union. Since then, the two sides have been meeting with a mediator attempting to resolve the dispute.

"Having come to something of an impasse as to the balance of power, maybe Charlie Bryan," the head of the machinists, who has fought with a series of Eastern manage-ments, would show a wave of statesmanship, and Frank Lorenzo would show a wave of statesmanship, and they would meet at Camp David and settle this thing," said Louis A. Marckesano, an analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott.

At the same time, the unions have been meeting with financial advisers to discuss what kind of offer for the airline or airlines might succeed. Eastern's pilots retained Boone Co., an investment advisory firm set up by the corporate raider T. Boone Pickens.

The company put together a proposal to See AIR, Page 15

FSLIC Deficit Nearly Doubles

WASHINGTON - The Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. ended 1987 technically insolvent by about \$11.6 billion, the Federal Home

Loan Bank Board said Mon-

day, citing preliminary figures. The insolvency, which represents liabilities in excess of assets, was up sharply from \$6.3 billion in 1986. But officials said that the fund, which insures U.S. savings and loans deposits, had enough income to deal with losses and that deposits at federally insured thrifts were safe.

The bank board, which operates the FSLIC, estimated its contingent liability for dealing with the most troubled 204 thrifts in 1987 at \$15.3 billion, said James Barth, the board's chief economist, up

from \$10.5 billion in 1986. But contingent liability as sociated with all of the 510 insolvent thrifts at the end of 1987 would boost that figure to \$21.8 billion, he said.

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U.S. Factory-Use Rate Dips

WASHINGTON — U.S. industry used less of its operating capacity in March, the third consecutive monthly decline, but several heavy manufacturing sectors showed higher operating rates, the Federal Reserve Board reported Monday.

U.S. factories, mines and utilities operated at 82.3 percent of capacity last month, down from 82.4 percent in February and a revised 82.6 percent in January, the Fed reported. But the March rate was still far above the 79.7 percent level of March 1987, indicating that most industrial sectors remained busy. The March decline reflected lower operating rates at utility companies, including electric power plants, and in the production of nondurable goods, items designed to last less than three years, the

Despite the overall decline, the mining industry raised its operating rate to 80.3 percent of total capacity from 79.8 percent in February, while the rate for durable goods industries rose to 80.2 percent from 80.1 percent, it said. The operating rate at all manufacturing industries slipped to 82.5 percent last month from 82.6 percent in February. Among utilities it fell to 81.8 percent from 82.8 percent.





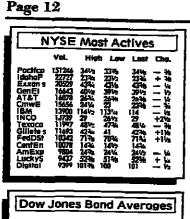
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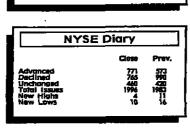
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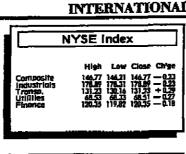
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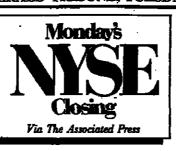




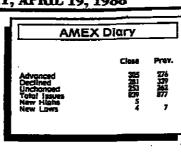
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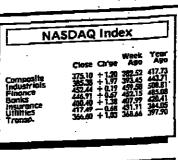
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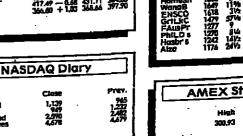
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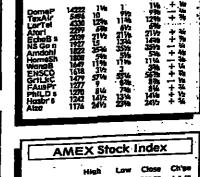


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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
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stepped to the sidelines to await a clearer picture of the market's near-term direction in light

A final-hour move allowed advances to edge declines 785 to 759 among the 1,984 issues traded. Volume totaled 144.7 million shares, compared with the 234.2 million traded Friday. "Basically, you have a lot of crosscurrents and a lot of uncertainty," said Jim Andrews, first vice president in charge of institutional trading at largery Montgomery Scott Line in trading at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in

Broad-market indexes also slipped. The NYSE composite index fell 0.23 to 146.77, Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.56 to 259.21. The price of an average share lost 5

time to sit back and wait to see what's going on," Mr. Andrews said. "A lot of people were to 11/4.

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Stock Exchange closed narrowly mixed Monday in slow, uneventful trading. Investors stepped to the sidelines to await a clearer picture of the market's near-term direction in light of last week's pullback.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 76.26 points last week, fell 5.81 to close at 2,008.12. The average fell about 20 points in service would have been in line with recent improvement in the deficit in afternoon trading.

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shook up on Thursday and are not willing to do anything."

Mr. Andrews was referring to Thursday's 102 point plunge in the Dow industrials after the government reported that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit for February widened to \$13.8 billion from \$12.4 billion in January.

Wall Street estimates had called for a deficit of between \$11 billion and \$11.5 billion, which would have been in line with recent improvement in the imbalance and lessened the pressure for further declines in the dollar.

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"There are a lot of negatives out there," Mr.

Andrews said. "There is a lack of buying interest," he added, and will be until "we get some kind of direction."

Pacificorp was the most active issue, down % to 34%. Idaho Power followed, ahead % to 23%. Exxon was third, off % to 43%. AT&T was off % to 26%. The company an-

Philadelphia.

Mr. Andrews said the market was disturbed by the hostilities in the Gulf between the United States and Iranian naval forces.

In addition, investors were reluctant to participate because of the uncertain future for the dellar and continued weakness in the bond con

2½ to 157¾. Facet Enterprises was up 3½ to 31%. Pennzoil agreed to acquire the company for \$32 a share. Pennzoil was off ½ to 74½.

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Continental Illinois Corp., another leading U.S. bank, posted a profit rise of 59 percent for the quarter, to \$68.5 million.

At Chase, not income was equivalent to \$3.09 a share, up from \$1.12 a share a year earlier.

Chase, the second-largest U.S. bank holding company, said its net income was boosted by the sale of its securities information subsidiary, Interactive Data Corp., the sale of a branch office building in Paris and federal tax benefits.

total assets by about \$4 billion. The provision for possible credit losses was \$150 million during the quarter, down from \$160 million a year earlier. Chase said the continuing nonaccrual status of loans to Brazil and Ecuador reduced first-quarter net interest income by

31, 1987, reduced 1987 year-end

\$53 million. Net interest income during the quarter amounted to \$732 million. up from \$721 million a year earlier. Total interest expense was \$1.46 billion, up from \$1.26 billion.

In Chicago, Continental Illi-nois's profit of \$68.5 million, or 28 cents a share, was up sharply from \$43.1 million, or 16 cents a share, a year earlier.

Continental said a \$15.1 million gain from the settlement of part of pension plan obligations acnted for more than half of the rise in first-quarter earnings.

Securities and foreign exchange trading profit added \$18.8 million to revenue, up from \$11.8 million a YEAF ARO. Average assets during the quar-

ter were \$31.1 billion, down from \$32.8 billion. Richard Mueller, an analyst with

1986. BNP said it expanded its ac- Duff & Phelps Inc., said he was particularly encouraged by the gains in foreign exchange and secu-rity trading, which are areas in which Continental has recruited

aggressively.

Apparently the people they've brought in already are making a difference, Mr. Mueller said. In February, Continental named as vice chairman S. Waite Rawls 3d, formerly head of Chemical Bank's 1986, and 17.25 frames per CIP, up foreign exchange and securities

a 22 percent interest in the Italian

Olivetti, which makes computers and office automation equipment, said the takeover gave it a chance to boost development of integrated systems based on open systems architecture. This architecture makes it possible to use computers of dif-

Companies in the Scanvest-Ring group are involved in minicomputers, computer network systems, electronic components and communications equipment.

coverage to 50 percent of exposure.

The result compared with a 3.17 billion franc profit in 1986. The state-owned bank said its paid-in capital, bolstered by nondistributed profit from 1987, rose to 24.6 billion francs from 21.7 billion The capital increase, which raised total equity plus provisions to 30.9 billion francs, will help the bank meet new standards for capital adequacy by 1992, BNP said. The Cooke committee, a group of banking supervisors from the Group of 10 major industrial nations and Luxembourg, has pro-

BNP said that a slight 1.6 percent rise in net banking income, to 29.84 billion francs from 29.36 billion, was not enough to offset a surge in costs resulting largely from investments in electronic transfers

and other information technology. The bank also said it transferred 2.38 billion francs from operating provisions to its reserves for bad

Operating profit dropped 6 per-cent, to 9.42 billion francs.

BNP said its domestic earnings fell 8 percent to 7.58 billion francs despite higher income from its French consumer retail and credit

Foreign income climbed 8 percent to 1.85 billion francs from 1.7

Parent company net profit rose 33 percent, to 1.55 billion francs from 1.16 billion. BNP's consolidated balance sheet total climbed to 975 billion francs from 915 biltion francs at the end of 1986.

resents 31 percent of the bank's activity, up from 27 percent in tivity in the financial markets last year, aided by a boost in commissions from France's sales of state

The bank's ordinary capital is owned by the government. Only its investment certificates, or CIPs, are publicly traded. The bank said it would propose a 1987 dividend payout of 11.50 francs per share (\$2.04), up from 11 francs in

come for the quarter would have TOKYO - A travel boom backed by been \$116 million, up 11 percent. the strong yen will continue to boost Japan Total assets during the quarter Air Lines Co. in the short term, but in the averaged \$79.5 billion, compared longer term it will have to trim the topwith \$82.2 billion a year earlier. Chase's sale of its subsidiary Neheavy bureaucracy left from its statederlandse Credietbank NV on Dec.

owned days, analysts say. Last December, the state sold its remaining 34.5 percent stake in the airline, which had been a government-run flag carrier.

"The airline industry is going to grow. and all JAL has to do is sit there and grow with it," said Jim Doherty, an analyst for Jardine Fleming (Securities) Ltd.

JAL has forecast a parent current profit of 24.9 billion yen (\$200.9 million) for the year that ended March 31, up from 3.65 billion yen a year earlier. It expects sales to rise 6 percent to about 830 billion yen. But analysts say JAL, whose costs are

Management is already meeting union opposition over its attempts to cut costs.

JAL's fight against high costs has been helped by a fall in fuel prices, but not enough to offset labor expenses, which are almost 25 percent of total costs. Analysts say JAL formerly gave in too quickly to union demands, thus inflating wages and

staffing levels. JAL has more people in its cockpits and more flight attendants per passenger than any other airline, a spokesman said.

The company hopes to cut 1.000 members of its Japanese ground staff of 12,000 by 1991, moving many of them to affiliates. The union representing JAL flight crews recently struck for two days over crew-

among the highest in the industry, may lose market share if it cannot lower personnel costs.

cutting measures, the first strike since the state sold off its remaining interest. JAL plans to use only two people to fly the new 747-400 jet, but the union wants three,

citing safety factors.
Yoshihiro Miura, vice president of the Ail JAL Labor Union, said the union agreed on the need to raise productivity, but said it should not be done through staff

cuts. The union represents almost 70 percent of the staff. About 70 percent of JAL's costs are incurred in Japan. Thus, the airline gains little from the depreciation of some other

currencies against the yen.
"To some extent JAL is a high yen beneficiary, but it has the misfortune to be one of the few Japanese companies to have much of its costs in yen and income in dollars," said Mr. Doherty of Jardine.

At JAL, Ballast of State-Run Days Slows a Takeoff Fueled by Travel Boom He noted that JAL's international passenger traffic rose 11.9 percent in February from a year earlier, while domestic traffic rose 11.7 percent.

But JAL faces rising competition in the overseas market, where it held a monopoly among Japanese airlines until 1986. About 60 percent of its revenue comes from inter-

national passenger traffic. Competition is also rising in the domes-tic market, which provides 20 percent of its revenue. While JAL is likely to lose international market share in the long term, the airline should be able to increase its domestic market share, analysts say.

The Transport Ministry has allocated JAL domestic routes formerly held by other Japanese carriers. They in turn have been given more international flights.

BNP's Net Profit Fell 5% Last Year to 3 Billion Francs

PARIS - Banque Nationale de Paris reported Monday that its consolidated net profit fell 5 percent in 1987 to 3.01 billion francs (\$533.9 million) as it boosted its capital in a move to comply with new global banking standards.

posed that banks hold capital equal to 8 percent of risk assets by that

billion. Income growth was particularly strong in Asia and the South Pacific, the bank said.

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The purchase was the largest by the Italian company since it acquired Triumph Adler AG, the den-Württemberg holds the re-West German typewriter manufac-

turer, in 1986. Scanvest-Ring, which operates mainly in the Scandinavian and U.S. markets, had 1987 operating profit of about 80 million kroner (\$12.9 million) on consolidated sales of 860 million kroner. The group has about 1,000 employees.

The announcement came a week after Olivetti, which is controlled by the financier Carlo de Benedetti, disclosed that it had refused repeated requests to sell a bigger stake to its U.S. partner, American Tele-phone & Telegraph Co. AT&T has

Scanvest-Ring is listed on the Oslo bourse and the Paris over-thecounter market.

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Olivetti Buys Daimler Seeks to Raise Its Stake in Dornier share. Daimler shares closed Monday in Frankfurt at 637 DM, up

BONN — Daimler-Benz AG. the diversified automotive manufacturer, is interested in raising its stake in the aerospace company Dornier GmbH, a Daimler spokes-

man said Monday. Reuters

IVREA, Italy — Olivetti SpA

said Monday that it had acquired a

shares outside Daimler's con-

Dornier. The family controls about 30.5 percent, and the state of Ba-

maining 4 percent.

Meanwhile, the price of shares in the electrical group AEG AG has fallen sharply since Friday, when Daimler, the majority share owner, disappointed speculators' hopes with the terms of an offer for the

shares it does not hold. Daimler-Benz offered one Daimler share for five AEG shares, or 200 Deutsche marks in cash per dividend.

from 628 DM Friday. A one-forfive swap on that basis would value AEG shares at only 127 DM.

AEG shares closed Monday at 207 DM, down from 236.80 DM on Friday. AEG shares had risen as high as

264.50 DM in mid-March on rumors that Daimler would make a two-for-five offer. The one-for-five offer "was obvi-

ously disappointing for owners of AEG shares - or should one say for those who speculated in AEG shares," one dealer said. He noted that AEG shares had long been buoyed by speculative demand.

Share analysts said the offer was reasonable and noted that AEG last paid a dividend in 1973.

Daimler has offered AEG shareholders who do not want to sell their shares a guaranteed dividend equal to one-fifth of the Daimler

"Daimler-Benz is aiming for a similar solution with Dornier as with AEG," the Daimler spokes-

Martine Dornier-Tiefenthaler, speaking for the Dornier family, said. We have always been assured by the Daimler board that they wanted to uphold our inde-

She said that without an official offer from Daimler for the minority stake, she would have no further comment.

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and doubtful debt, boosting its from 16.50 francs. France Bars Ferruzzi From Saint Louis Bid

PARIS - The government on stake. Monday barred Gruppo Ferruzzi of Italy from bidding for France's second-biggest sugar producer, Saint Louis-Bouchon SA, for five years or from building a stake in the company.

In a joint statement, the French ordered Ferruzzi to confirm its withdrawal from Saint Louis be-

ible oils unit of Saint Louis in Feb- French food companies were vul-mary for about 1.5 billion francs nerable to foreign "attack." completed through Beghin-Say SA; shares in Saint Louis last fall in an lire (\$1.29 billion). The pact with France's largest sugar producer, in effort to pressure the company to Nestle includes the French unit.

percent. In March, it sold its 12. percent holding in the company for about 787 million francs.

But the Lesieur sale, as well as other foreign takeovers involving finance and agriculture ministries French food businesses, raised concern in Paris about foreign dominance of the nation's food sector. Last month, Agriculture Minister Ferruzzi bought the Lesieur ed- François Guillaume warned that

(\$266 million). The acquisition was Ferruzzi had begun buying

which Ferruzzi holds a majority sell the edible oils business. Bernard Dumon, Saint Louis's chair-As part of that transaction, man, has said that the Italian Beghin-Say agreed to reduce its group's big stake had left him little stake in Saint Louis to less than 10 choice but to negotiate the sale of Lesieur's core unit. In another development that

aroused the concern of the French government and French shareholders, Buitoni SpA of Italy last month spurned a 3 billion franc offer by Saint Louis for its French food subsidiary, Buitoni SA.

The Italian financier Carlo de Benedetti, who controls Buitoni, opted to sell a majority stake in the Italian pasta and frozen foods maker to Nestlé SA for 1.6 trillion

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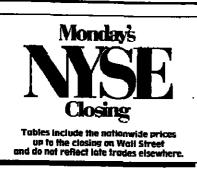
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NTT of Japan to Launch **An Integrated Digital** Network in 3 Big Cities

Agence France-Presse

TOKYO — Nippon Telegraph & Telephone
Corp. is introducing Tuesday its integrated services digital network, which NTT calls a world

The system integrates into a single network communication services, a process that previously required multiple lines. It also offers new services including a high-speed telecopier, teletext, visiophone, audio-

conference, data transmission and batch trans-The network, called the INS-Net 64, initially is to serve Tokyo. Nagoya and Osaka, Japan's three largest cities, said Kazuo Asada, executive manager of NTT's service development department. He said the network was to cover the

country's 20 biggest urban centers by the end of the year.

The NTT network offers each subscriber two "B" channels of high-speed information, which transmit at 64 kilobits a second, and a "D" signaling channel, at 16 kilobits a second.

This allows the system to transmit or receive voices, images and data simultaneously. For example, a telecopy and a telephone call on channel B and data on the cost or origin of a call on channel D.

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Beginning Tuesday, NTT will offer INS-Net
64 subscribers three new types of commercial
terminals: a digital telephone, a high-speed telecopier and an audio-conference system.

The telephone allows one to identify the caller and supplies the length of the call and

cost instantaneously.

The telecopier transmits and records highquality information at top speed and allows
simultaneous telephoning.

NTT has set subscription rates for the system
in cooperation with the Post and Telecommunications Ministry: 5,400 yen (\$42.90) a month
for businesses and 4,600 yen a month for indi-

for businesses and 4,600 yen a month for individuals.

But the current price of the terminals effectively restricts access to the INS-Net 64 to large customers — 198,000 yen for the telephone, 1.18 million yen for the telecopier, and 463,000 yen for the audio-conference equipment.

NTT expects only 300,000 clients after five years, Mr. Asada said. When the network goes into operation Tuesday it will have 29 subscribers, all large businesses.

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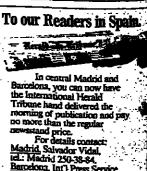
> S&P 100 landex; High 246.75 | low 247.95 | Classe 246.42 +1.12 **GKN** to Buy Mid-America **London Metals** LONDON - GKN PLC, the British engineering group, said Monday that its U.S. subsidiary Parts Industries Corp. had agreed to acquire Mid-America Industries Inc. in an offer valuing the ware-house, stores and auto parts group at about \$15.7 million. Mid-Ameri-ca operates seven warehouses serv-1209.00 1221.00 1223.00 1132.00 1146.00 1146.50 ing a base of about 350 associated stores.

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Hoyts Buys Chain Of U.S. Theaters

SYDNEY — Hoyts Group Ltd. an Australian movie theater opera-tor, said Monday that it had pur-chased the Boston-based Interstate

chased the Boston-based Interstate
Theaters Corp. chain for an undisclosed amount.
The purchase of the 158-screen
chain, Hoyts biggest U.S. acquisition, made it the eighth-larges
movie chain in the United States,
with 391 screens, the company said.
Hoyts said it now had more than
500 screens in Australia. New Zea-500 screens in Australia, New Zealand and the United States and that it planned to expand into Britain.



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quire First NH Banks Inc. of New Hampshire through its U.S. holding company for \$370 million The Irish bank, which is seeking to expand abroad and diversify its sources of income, said it would buy the U.S. bank holding compa-

ny for \$30.50 a share. First NH would retain its name and current

1987 net profit of \$23.4 million. First NH is the largest bank holding company in New Hampshire.

Bank of Ireland, which has assets of about \$15 billion, will draw on three sources to finance the bid: its surplus capital, a 74 million Irish pound (\$118.9 million) one-forfour rights issue, and a \$75 million issue of preferred shares by its American holding company, Bank of Ireland (U.S.) Holdings Inc.

The rest of the financing will come from internal resources and other borrowings, the bank said. On the London Stock Exchange, Bank of Ireland's shares fell 9 pence to 216 pence (\$4.11) on the expected to be signed this month.

First NH is primarily involved in commercial banking and has

Bank of Ireland to Buy Unit in New Hampshire Compiled by Our Staff From Disposities avoided loan business that has LONDON — Bank of Ireland, a caused problems for other U.S. leading Irish commercial bank banks, Bank of Ireland said. It has said Monday it had agreed to ac no exposure to developing country debt and insignificant exposure to the troubled energy and agricultural sectors, it added.

Bank of Ireland, which will report its results next month for the year to March 31, said it expected a net profit of about 65 million Irish pounds, against 50.9 million pounds the previous fiscal year.

with assets of \$2.5 billion and a 1987 per profit of \$2.4 million and a 1987. The bank will recommend a final dividend of 7.75 pence, for a total of 11.75 pence against 10.14 pence the previous year. Bank of Ireland's exposure to

developing country debt amounts to about 87 million pounds. The bank said the additions to reserves would boost its coverage to about 30 percent of loan exposure. At 150 Irish pence a share, Bank of Ireland's stock issue is priced at

a heavy discount and therefore will not be underwritten. The offering follows a successful discounted rights issue by the bank in June. Many analysts have been expecting a bid for First NH since New Hampshire drafted legislation re-

laxing its banking law. The bill is

Hanson Trust Names Second Vice Chairman

New York Times Service Hanson Trust PLC, the British conglomerate, has promoted Martin G. Taylor from senior executive director to vice chairman.

Mr. Taylor, 53. joins Derek N. Rosling, 58, in that rank. Lord Hanson, Hanson's chairman, is 65, as is Sir Gordon White, who runs Hanson's extensive American operations. Both have said they plan to stay on until the age of 70. Mr. Taylor said, adding that his appointment was unrelated to

any succession plans. He said Mr. Rosling spends a good deal of time in the U.S., and I suspect that was one reason for my appointment."

Mr. Taylor joined Hanson in 1969 after six years with Dow Chemical Co. in Britain. 'I learned the value of informality in running a business working for an American company," Mr. Taylor said. Hanson's U.S. holdings in-

clude Smith Corona typewriters, SCM Chemicals, Kaiser Cement and Jacuzzi Whirlpool products, to name a few.

Pennzoil to Buy Facet for \$250.8 Million

TULSA, Oklahoma - Facet Enterprises Inc., which has been fighting off a takeover attempt by Prospect Group Inc., announced Monday that it had agreed to be acquired by Pennzoil Co. in a \$250.8 million transaction.

Pennzoil is to pay \$32 a share in

cash for all Facet shares outstanding, topping Prospect's most recent offer of \$27.50 apiece, Prospect, based in New York, announced that it was extending its offer until late Monday afternoon.

In afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Facet shares rose \$3.50 apiece to \$31.375. Facer, based in Tulsa, makes and

Talks on Sale of Govan Yard

GLASGOW - Govan Shipbuilders Ltd., one of Britain's last major state-owned shippards, said Monday it had discussed its sale to

Norwegian shipping group. "Exploratory meetings have taken place between Kvaerner Industries of Norway and GSL in conjunction with the British government with regard to a possi-ble purchase of GSL by Kvaerner," said a statement by Govan's chairman, Eric Mackie.

Mr. Mackie said the talks began after Kvaerner officials visited the Scottish yard by the River Clyde near Glasgow.

He said no decisions would be made until the Norwegian engineering and shipbuilding group formally declared its intention.

Mr. Mackie said a combination

Unions as Owners?

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acquire Texas Air for \$1.2 billion.

with more than 25 percent of the financing coming from union pen-sion funds. Under that plan, the

unions would also agree to wage

concessions to help finance opera-

nons and debt repayment, and bor-

for the airline once before, in the

midst of the turnult that surround-

ed Mr. Lorenzo's purchase of the

carrier. Early in 1986, the three

unions at Eastern - the machin-

ists, flight attendants and Air Line

Bilots Association — hired a law

firm to help develop a strategy in

the event of a management change.
If In the end, according to a source familiar with the effort, the unions

decided not to make offer for the

Instead, the unions encouraged

members to individually purchase shares of Eastern to add their vot-

ing strength to the 22 percent of

Eastern's common stock the unions

controlled under a Wage Invest-

ment Program negotiated earlier

When Mr. Lorenzo actually

made his offer for Eastern, the

unions shifted tactics. They subse-

quently hired Kelso Co., which lo-

cated a financial source for the

union effort to buy Eastern. They

made an offer of their own for the

Timing is still a question for the

unions as they debate a bid for Texas Air should Mr. Lorenzo be forced to sell. "It's possible there

could be a sale by the end of the

wear," said a source familiar with

He said the "Texas Air empire is

under a significant amount of fi-

nancial pressure now and there's

likely to be more within the next six

months." Thus, the unions appear

willing to wait and let the pressure

from the various legal and govern-

ment attacks build on Mr. Lorenzo.

If Mr. Lorenzo is eventually

forced to sell, however, the unions

insist they have no interest in buy-

ing a stripped-down version of

Eastern. If they buy it, said a source

familiar with the union position,

they want basically the same airline

Mr. Lorenzo bought two years ago

erized reservations system, the

poritable air shuttle service be-

tween Washington, New York and

Boston, and all the routes it owned

Fastern has about \$600 million

in cash, which could provide suffi-

cient funds for a leveraged pur-

chase by an employee group, the Salomon Brothers Inc. analyst Julius Maidutis noted in a recent re-

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Eastern's unions made an offer

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the yard have grown since news of the talks was disclosed during the

Industry sources say a sale of Govan would probably lead to the sale or closure of the state British Shipbuilders group's remaining yards. Opposition politicians planned to raise the matter in Parliament while the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions was to ask British Shipbuilders for an explanation.

"If Govan goes, 40 percent of British Shipbuilders goes," said Campbell Christie, a Scottish union leader. "One of our concerns has been the loss of control over our own industries. How do we know they won't build a few ships then walk away from it?"

Only the state-owned Harland & Wolff yard in Belfast would remain would be beneficial to Govan and as a British-owned merchant ship-its workers. Fears for 2,000 jobs at builder of any size.

brand name and for the private label market.

The Pennzoil offer came less than two weeks after Pennzoil received a \$3 billion settlement from Texaco Inc. to end their four-year legal battle over Texaco's 1984 acquisition of Getty Oil Co.

But Bob Harper, spokesman for Pennzoil in Houston, said the company had cash available for the acquisition before the settlement

"We had been looking at this possibility for a number of weeks prior to the settlement," he said, "I really don't think that you can put

those two things together."
Mr. Harper said Pennzoil's boardand senior management would meet in June to discuss other possible acquisitions. He said the Facet purchase would be the largest for Pennzoil in several years.

The agreement with Pennzoil was unanimously approved by the Facet board. Facet announced. Fully diluted, Facet has more than 7.8 million shares outstanding.

Under the plan, a cash tender ofter by a subsidiary of Pennzoll will begin as soon as practical for all shares of Facet common stock. After completion of the tender offer. Facet is to be merged with Pennzoil's subsidiary

Pennzoil has told Facet that it has sufficient cash to complete the transaction.

TRANS EUROPE FUND N.V.

Shareholders are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday. May 6, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. at the head office of the Algemene Bank Nederland N.V., Vijzelstraat 32, Amsterdam.

3. Adoption of the Annual Accounts for the finan-

1. Opening: 2. Report of the Management for the financial year 1987 and report of the Supervisory Board;

cial year 1987; 4. Approval of destination of income; 5. Any other business.

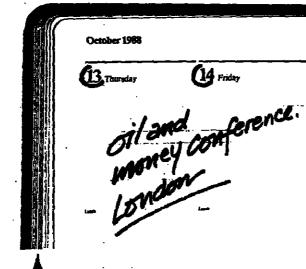
The respective documents are available at the office of the Company, Noorderstraat 6, Amsterdam.

Holders of bearer shares wishing to attend the General Meeting must deposit their shares ultimately on Wednesday, April 27, 1988 before 4:00 p.m. with the Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. or with Banque de Neuflize, Schlumberger, Mallet, Paris. A deposit certificate will be issued to such shareholders, which, upon surrender, will entitle them to attend the meeting and cast their vote. Holders of shares registered with the Company in its shareholders

register must inform the Managing Director in writing at least four days prior to the meeting that they wish to attend the meeting in person or by proxy.

Amsterdam, April 14, 1988.

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Note these dates in your calendar now! The ninth annual International Herald Tribune/The Oil Daily "Oil and Money conference will be held at the Inter-Continental Hotel in London on October 13 and 14, 1988.

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HARLEY: U.S. Bike Maker Roaring Along, for Now

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develop hedges against the declining motorcycle market. Harley has contracts to supply bomb casings for the military, to make computer peripherals and to machine parts. And late last year it acquired Holiday Rambler, a leading maker of recreational vehicles and of delivery vans. The company recently introduced the Utilimaster, a small walk-in van that uses a chassis

made by Harley. Harley's recent tactics have won it fans on Wall Street. "They have kept a close eye to the bottom line. and have improved their product, their processes, their marketing and their mix," said William D. Tichy, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds. James Schainuck, an analyst with Ladenburg. Thalman. said: "Harley's on a roll!"

That Harley's success should fol-low going public is ironic. For this was Harley's second trip to the public well. And in many ways, its troubles began with its first trip. In 1965, Harley, then in operation for 62 years, had a niche that no other company could come near. The BMW motorcycle was the Mercedes of the bike world; the

Triumph was the main sporty mod-

el: Honda was known primarily for tiny bikes. But Harley - well, the Harley "hog." that was a motorcycle. There was nothing delicate about it. It had big grips, big levers, big foot rests, a big engine. It made a throaty, rumbling, threatening sound. It was the Harley hog that Marlon Brando rode in "The Wild One"; it was the Harley hog that

Few Harley riders did the sorts of unsavory things that were associated with motorcycle gangs. But they wanted to look as though they could. "You pull up next to a guy in a station wagon and you're riding a Harley, that guy gives you respect." said Mr. Dean of Cycle World. "If you were riding a Honda, he'd

By the mid-1960s Harley was after, it introduced the Gold Wing, making about 15,000 bikes a year, a 1,000cc bike that was designed

and had revenue of about \$49 mil- exclusively for the American marlion. To grow larger than that, it ket. It was as big as a Harley, yet needed cash. So in 1965, it went was more comfortable and reliable public. And in 1969, at the height for long-distance traveling of the conglomerate era. Harley

The new competition bit Harley of the conglomerate era. Harley

& Foundry Co. AMF was a volume-oriented company, and Harley got its wish for growth. By 1973 it was churning out 37,000 cycles a year and sales of

But Harley's relatively unsophisticated design and production systems could not keep up with that level of production. "AMF was just about the ruin-

ation of Harley-Davidson," said overproduce bikes, and they forced us to take them." Yet such was the Harley mys-

tique that dealers and bikers alike willingly did the frequent repair work that Harleys required. They might have done so indefinitely But AMF did the unthinkable: It insisted that its name, not Harley's. be emblazoned on the bikes' fuel tanks. "Harley people refused to buy AMF bikes, and sales plunged," said Mr. Dean.

By the time Mr. Beals joined Harley in 1975, the company's quality problems were formidable. So he went into high gear. He in-sisted that every Harley bike, not just a sample, be inspected as it came off the line. He changed the tests the company used. He elicited workers' suggestions for shoring up quality. And he asked AMF for \$80 million to help Harley build a new type of engine.

AMF, which was trying to build leather-jacketed bikers roared into its industrial businesses, refused to provide the money. So in 1981 Mr. Beals and 12 other Harley officers

took Harley private. By then, the Japanese had be-come a major force in the motorcycle market. No longer content with selling tiny bikes, they were making 750cc and even larger motorcycles. In 1979 Honda opened its Marysville. Ohio, plant, Shortly there-

was bought by American Machine at a bad time. It was saddled with \$70 million in debt from the buyout, and it was hemorrhaging cash. It had losses of \$25 million in 1981 and \$32 million in 1982.

When the 1982 recession hit, Harley was close to going belly-up. The next year the company asked for, and received, tariff protection.

Harley adopted a version of Japanese just-in-time inventory control in which suppliers deliver quality-guaranteed parts that are used one dealer. They had no quality immediately rather than placed in control. They forced Harley to stock. The new system improved quality. "If you have a continuous flow of parts and materials, you can't tolerate poor quality or ma-chine maintenance, Mr. Beals

> Now Harley must, as Mr. Beals put it. "persuade the public that while our bikes still look like Harleys, they no longer leak like Har-

> Slowly but steadily, customers are responding to the "new" Harlev. When the California Highway Patrol, which stopped riding Har-leys in the mid-1970s because they were unstable and leaky, switched hack to Harleys in 1984, "there was an uproar from every officer in the fleet," said Edward Pricto, motorcycle training sergeant for the California Highway Patrol Academy. Today, many of the most vocal omplainers have become "diehard Harley riders," he said.

Whether a new generation of motorcyclists will emerge remains a question. Beginner bikes remain scarce. Honda has introduced some new scooters and lightweight bikes that might attract first-time riders. but they are unlikely to have the same impact on motorcycling that the old Honda 50ccs and 90ccs did.

Still, Harley dealers are banking that, even if the overall market con-tinues to decline, their share will remain high. Most predict a stellar

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STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL GOLD FUND S.A. Société Anonyme

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the first Annual General Meeting of STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL GOLD FUND will be held at the Registered Office in Luxembourg, 10A, Boulevard Royal, on:

Wednesday, 11th May, 1988 at 11 hours.

- for the purpose of considering the following Agenda:
- 1. To receive and adopt the Management Report of the Directors for the year endend 31st December, 1987.
- 2. To receive and adopt the Report of the Statutory Auditor for the year endend 31st December, 1987.
- 3. To receive and adopt the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1987.

 4. To grant discharge to the Directors and the Statutory Auditor in respect of the execution of their mandates
- to 31st December, 1987. 5. To receive and act on the statutory nomination for
- election of Directors and the Statutory Auditor for a new term of one year.
- To appropriate the earnings. 7. To transact any other business.

The resolutions will be carried by a majority of those present or represented.

The shareholders on record at the date of the meeting are entitled to vote or give proxies. Proxies should arrive at the Registered Office of the Company not later than twenty-four hours before the Meeting.

Secretary General

By order of the Board of Directors,

De Beers still leads after 100 yearscentenary marked by record sales, profits and dividend.

Extracts from Julian Ogilvie Thompson's Statement for 1987

It must be unique for a company which on its business, indisputably still to hold that position at its centenary. Yet that is the achievement of De Beers

Consolidated Mines. It is no less gratifying that in our centenary year the Central Selling Organisation should have been able to announce record sales of rough diamonds. and the Company to announce record profits and declare its highest dividend ever.

The sharp fall in prices on world stock exchanges from the middle of October understandably caused hesitancy in diamond markets. Fulfilling its traditional role, the CSO responded by severely reducing its sales at the November and December sights and maintained its cautious policy into the new year. This action, together with reports of good Christmas sales in the retail trade, resulted in a restoration of confidence during the first quarter of 1988 and the market is once again firm.

Further growth.

For the fifth successive year world retail sales of diamond iewellery established a record, principally as a result of increasing consumer confidence and spending - a reflection in turn of further growth in the world economy.

Sales of natural industrial diamonds and of synthetic abrasives and polycrystalline diamond (PCD) products were a record in both volume and value and the trend has continued into 1988.

The Argyle mine in Australia, which in terms of volume is the world's largest producer, has been operating at full capacity for the last two years. The absorption by the market of most of the cuttable portion of its production has been remarkable. This has been greatly facilitated by the efforts of the CSO, both in its methods of assortment and sale and through its consumer advertising; by the constructive relationship between it and Argyle Diamond Sales; and by the ingenuity of the Indian industry, which manufactures the majority of these stones, in working

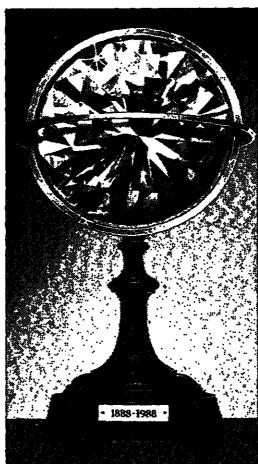
Debswana Agreement.

An important development during the year was the exchange by De Beers Borswana Mining Company (Debswana), in which the Government of Botswana is an equal partner, of part of the stock of diamonds accumulated in the depression of the early eighties for a five per cent shareholding in De Beers itself. The arrangements also entitle Debswana to representation on the boards of De Beers and the Diamond Trading Company. As the new mines discovered by De Beers' geologists in Botswana have been brought into production in the last two decades. Debswana has become the western world's major producer of diamonds, by value, and it is entirely appropriate that it should participate fully in the decision-making of De Beers and the CSO. I am sure the arrangement will further strengthen the stability and confidence of the industry as a whole.

Total production from De Beers' mines and Debswana in 1987 was marginally lower at 22,842,586 carats. The mines have continued to control costs

satisfactorily in an inflationary environment. Our world-wide prospecting programmes have been continued; there are no discoveries of economic significance to report.

The employment practices section of the annual report records the progress that has been achieved in program areas I would mention in particular the growth in our home-ownership scheme and the success of the pre-university bursary scheme for black undergraduates. To improve understanding of the career opportunities offered by the mining



The diamond industry employs several million people in forty countries across four continents of the world.

industry and its educational requirements we have introduced a new system of liaison between the mines and secondary school teachers and pupils which should be of benefit to all concerned.

Legislation removing job reservation in the mining industry has at last been passed but not yet brought into operation, pending the determination of new regulations. It is highly important that this long-outstanding matter should be brought to finality quickly, and that the regulations should facilitate the award of certificates of competency to qualified

The Anglo American and De Beers Chairman's Fund and Educational Trust approved expenditure during the year of R49 million, of which some 80 per cent is on education, primarily to help redress the imbalance between the black and white educational

De Beers strongly supports rapid reform towards equal opportunity and dignity for all South Africans, based on full participation in the political process. Regretably, I cannot report any notable progress in

this direction in the year under review. The May 1987 election for the White Chamber of Parliament was fought largely on the issues of sanctions and security, and the response of the electorate, significantly, showed a marked swing to the right, with Afrikaansspeaking voters leaving the ruling National party for e Conservative party, while English-speakers swung from the Progressive Federal party and the New Republic party to the Nationalists. The overall effect was to make the Government much more concerned about pressure from its right - the Conservative party having replaced the Progressives as the official opposition - than from its left, and in consequence the reform process came almost to a halt. The Group Areas Act, one of the last great pillars of apartheid, is to be amended, not scrapped, and it remains to be seen whether the changes to be tabled will be bold enough to relieve the pressure on the few "grey"

residential areas that have been tolerated. KwaZulu/Natal Indaba.

A measure of consolation may be found in the fact that some of the positive changes made in earlier years have continued to bear fruit. In industrial relations, in education, in housing and in black participation in business, particularly in the informal sector, there has been progress. A joint executive authority between Natal and KwaZulu has been established and the Government, notwithstanding some discouraging statements, is said still to be considering the innovative constitutional proposals

of the KwaZulu/Natal Indaba. South Africa continues to be governed under a state of emergency, and recently far-reaching new restrictions were imposed upon a number of political and semi-political organisations. It is not easy to discern the reasons for what was done; if it is indeed true that South Africa can only be governed by such methods as these, then the need for constitutional reform is obviously greater than ever.

Despite sanctions and disinvestment there has been a marked recovery in economic activity, and in the black urban areas at least there seems to be some improvement in the quality of life. The Government's major concern now is to embark on a wide-ranging reform of the economic system. That is certainly as important as it is welcome, but it has to be realised that economic progress and political reform go together. One effect of the recent bannings may be to intensify sanctions and disinvestment, counterproductive though they have proved to be politically, and damaging as they are to the livelihood of those they ostensibly seek to help. More than ever it is urgently necessary to negotiate and implement a constitution which can provide equal opportunity and political participation for all, protected by an entrenched Bill of Rights.

The full Chairman's Statement is contained in the Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1987 which was posted to registered Shareholders on 18th April 1988.

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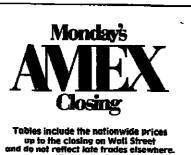
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Hongkong Bank Selling 3 Branches in Pacific

HONG KONG — Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. said Monday it had agreed to sell its branches in Fiji, Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands to Westpac Banking Corp. of Australia for an undisclosed sim traha for an undisclosed sum. The agreement follows the sale last year of

the Hong Kong bank's 33.3 percent interest in the Papua New Guinea merchant bank Resources & Investment Finance Ltd.

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Chiron	13%	13%
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CURRENCY MARKETS

Pound Passes 3.15 DM and \$1.90

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher NEW YORK — The British pound, buoyed by the prospect of igher oil prices and a weaker doliar, closed above the levels of \$1.90 and 3.1500 Deutsche marks Monday in New York.

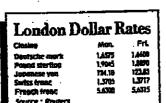
In Europe, the pound reached its highest level in more than six years. The pound ended trading in New York at \$1,9005, up from \$1.8895 at the close Friday, and at 3.1558 DM. up from 3.1412 DM.

The dollar ended mixed against major currencies Monday. Dealers said trading was quiet but that the dollar remained under pressure. The French franc closed at

5.6385 in New York, up from 5.6375 at the close Friday, the Swiss franc at 1.3730, up from 1.3725, the mark at 1.6605, down from 1.6625, and the Japanese yen at 124.25, up from 123.95.

Earlier in London, the pound closed at \$1.9045 and at 3.1558 DM, up sharply from Friday's closes of \$1.8890 and 3.1363. Dealers in New York said the Federal Reserve System intervened in support of the dollar when the pound approached \$1.90.

Dealers said the Fed, apparently acting on behalf of the Bank of England, sold pounds for dollars when sterling hit its highest levels against the dollar since 1981.
"It seems as though everybody



wants to get into sterling," said one British bank trader.

Martin Rieben, a foreign exchange trader with Swiss Bank Corp., said that despite continued pressure on the dollar, foreign exchange traders were reluctant to sell the currency short because of the reaffirmation by the govern-ments of the G-7, the Group of Seven industrial democracies, that they will support the dollar.

In London, the dollar ended the day mixed after its bearish tone was offset by the tension in the Gulf,

It closed down slightly at 1.6575 DM from 1.6580 at the opening and 1.6600 at Friday's close, and up at 124.10 yen from 123.80. Dealers attributed the pound's popularity both to the relatively

high interest rates available in Britain and to a lack of investor appetite for dollars.

Thursday's poor U.S. trade figures for February, coupled with worrying signs of inflationary pres-

sures, have turned dollar sentiment bearish, they said.

But with central banks of the G-7, the Group of Seven industrial nations, expected to renew their concerted intervention around 1,6550 DM, there is little room for

dollar maneuvering, they added.

"People were looking around for a currency that's moving and naturally went for the pound," said another British bank dealer.

By the close in Europe, there was no sign the Bank of England had intervened to hold back sterling.

Several dealers said they thought the bank would begin a limited intervention above 3.17 DM and then, if the pound's rise continued, announce another interest rate cut.

The Bank of England last engineered a cut in interest rates, by half a percentage point to 8.0 percent, on April 8, in an effort to stem the pound's rise.

The dollar had started Monday a shade lower in Europe but firmed sharply during the morning on re-ports of a U.S. strike on Iranian oil rigs, followed by an Iranian response against an oil platform.

In earlier trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6621 DM, down from 1.6643, and at 5.646 French francs in Paris, down from 5.7365. It closed in Zurich at 1.3725

(Reuters, AFP, UPI)



From left, Hajime Tamura, Clayton K. Yeutter, John Crosbie and Willy De Clercq in Vancouver.

Wide Gaps Remain in Farm Talks

VANCOUVER, British Columbia - The U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter, said after two days of negotiations that a wide gap remained between the United States and the European Community in the effort to cut farm subsidies.

Mr. Yeutter and Willy De Clercq. EC minister for external relations, met over the weekend with the Japanese trade minister, Hajime Tamura, and his Canadian counterpart, John Crosbic.

By Patrick L. Smith

is too deeply rooted to be easily eradicated,

The subsidies cost the United States and the EC

each about \$20 billion a year. Washington has proposed that they be ended by the year 2000. Mr. Crosbie, assessing the talks on a wide variety of global trade issues, said, "We believe good progress has been made so far."

But Mr. Yeutter said progress had not been significant and if the group did not reach an "early harvest" on the farm subsidies issues, the U.S. Congress might take action on its own that could curb world trade rather than expand it. All of us are spending too much on agricul-

Recalling Hard Times, Japan Clings to Surplus, Aide Says

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Because the memory of earlier years of hard times is still etched in the Japanese consciousness, the government has no interest in seeing Japan's hefty acterized as "really a flow and ebb, trade surpluses dissipated too In this kind of situation, Japan quickly, Finance Minister Kiichi keeps accumulating surpluses, [but] Miyazawa of Japan acknowledged it can't really last long." Mr. in an interview at the conclusion of last week's meeting of the Group of Seven industrial nations.

Mr. Miyazawa said current Japanese government policy is to encourage imports and discourage exports, which he strongly endorses. Further reduction of the trade and current account surpluses is a longterm commitment, he said.

But the finance minister achow far we can go -how far we are smile, he added: "We were born willing to go - and how quickly. It poor. may be that Japan is such a country [built] on consensus that once set on the way" to lower surpluses, "it may go all the way."

"Then one day, we will be suffer-

Asked whether it was at all realistic to anticipate a trade deficit for, Japan, he responded quickly: "You-

really don't know." He said human affairs were char-

Miyazawa said. Reminded of a prediction by the International Monetary Fund that Japan's trade surpluses would extend for the foreseeable future, Mr. Miyazawa responded:

"Foreseeable' is perhaps 100 optimistic. We've got to be careful. I think I personally would not overdo it. Perhaps, my memory" of past times "when Japan had been sufknowledged, "I really don't know fering, makes me think so." With a

Nonetheless, Mr. Miyazawa acknowledged that Japan is prospering, and that the economy is "now on the right track," relying more than ever on domestic expansion, ing from a trade deficit," he added.

Gulf, OPEC Concerns Drive Oil Prices Up

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches The closing price was still the high-NEW YORK — Oil prices rose est level since Dec. 4.

lysts said. North Sea Brent crude oil, the world's most widely traded grade, soared to its highest price since January in European trading. reaching \$17.50 a barrel for delivery in May, up from \$16.90 at Fri-

Contracts for May delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, rose as much as 58 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange and flirted with \$19 a barrel.

Later the West Texas price settled back to close at \$18.55, up 18 cents for the day, on profit-taking.

Mary T. Bergonia, an analyst at

Oil prices began rising last week between members of the Organiza-

tries and non-OPEC nations. One oil analyst said Monday next week, may well be held in an "explosive" atmosphere, particularly due to a deterioration in Iranian-Kuwaiti relations because of the current hijacking of a Kuwait Air-

ister, Julio Cesar Gil, said that OPEC members and other nations would consider cutting world out-

of the need to lower production. It said the Arab Gulf countries will emphasize the need for getting such members as Ecuador and the

tors were also supporting the market. She said traders believed that more industry buying was likely before Wednesday, when the May

gaining access to such information. International Herald Tribune In many respects, Tokyo is only a larger TOKYO - Sometime in the next few version of other Asian exchanges, where re-search and corporate fundamentals matter

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are urging their counterparts here to mod-

weeks, Japan's legislature is expected to pass new laws on insider trading in the stock less than personal knowledge and contacts. market for the first time in two decades. But even more than other Asian bourses. For some market participants, this will be Tokyo now faces the challenge of interdea typically Japanese non-event. The use of pendent world markets. Overseas regulators privileged information, already illegal here.

ernize trading rules in line with a trend toward unified financial regulation. these brokers and analysts say. We're not following the issue," one British fund manager said offhandedly, "simply Just as important, Nomura Securities and other leading Japanese houses, which have because it isn't going to change anything. But not everyone agrees. For some, the law's passage by the Diet,

built big operations in London and New York in recent years, are keen to win acceptance as fully legitimate participants. the legislature, will mark an important step in the Tokyo market's coming of age in an

Pressure for change has also come from within. The Tokyo market's extraordinary growth in recent years has left many individuals wary of the apparent power of big brokerage and institutional investors; keeping small investors in the market, experts believe, is partly a matter of cleaning it up.

More immediately, the Finance Ministry was spurred by the disclosure in September that Tateho Chemical Industries Co., a steel and chemical concern, had lost more than \$200 million in the bond futures market.

The case attracted attention partly because company executives and a regional bank appeared to have unloaded Tateho stock prior to any public announcement of company losses. A takeover of Tateho by a former competitor was announced recently.

Japanese regulators, who have never prosecuted an insider trading case, found no evidence of wrongdoing. But the Finance Ministry immediately began formulating legislative proposals, which were submitted to the Diet in February.

Unlike the U.S. approach, Japan's Securities Bureau, an agency of the Finance Ministry, relies on close relationships with brokerage houses as its principal source of information on market activities.

The proposed legislation will not represent a revolution, government and market sources caution. In essence, it will allow regulators to continue using these relationships while giving them more power to pur-sue offenders. Most important, the legislation will define for the first time what constitutes insider trading and set out categories covering various types of offenders.

"We're not trying to copy Western regulatory systems," said Eisuke Nagamoto, manager of market surveillance at the Tokyo Stock Exchange. "The intent is not to punish

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Insider Trading: Will Tokyo's New Laws Change Anything? insider traders but to prevent the practice by encouraging self-regulation.

To critics of the system, none of this is likely to help. Close definitions of insider trading, which the U.S. Securities and Ex-change Commission has avoided, can be circumvented as soon as they are formulated, these observers sav.

And it is precisely the brokers, they add, who often seem to be at the center of activities soon to be defined as illegal.

There is also the problem of "political stocks," issues apparently pushed by political machines to build up campaign funds.

Still, suggestions of change are emerging. Previous market patterns, such as the escalation of a share price just before a new corporate financing, are now less certain to occur, some foreign brokers say.

Nomura and other leading brokerage firms are busily erecting their own "Chinese walls" to separate sales departments from other divisions. They are also increasing their supervisory staffs and formulating voluntary guidelines on insider trading practices.

Whether all this is much more then window-dressing, most observers believe, will depend chiefly on how determined regulators are to enforce the new rules.

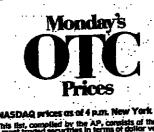
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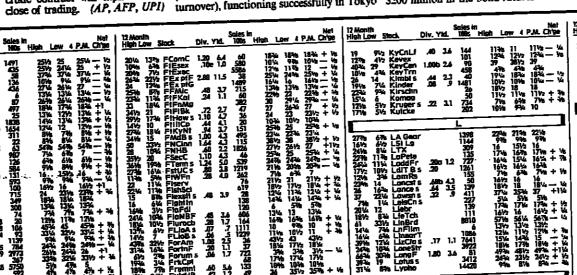
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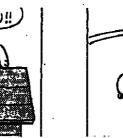
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BOOKS

AMBASSADOR IN PARIS: The Reagan Years

By Evan G. Galbraith. 160 pages. \$16.95. Regnery Gateway, 950 North Shore Drive, Lake Bluff, IIL 60044.

Reviewed by Scott Sullivan

WHEN President Reagan named Evan G.
Galbraith as ambassador to France in
1981, it looked like a dream appointment. Handsome, youthful and very engaging, Gal-braith was an ardent Francophile. He had spent six years in Paris as a lawyer and banker. He spoke passable French. He was also a close friend of William F. Buckley Jr. the conservative ideologist, and his admiration for Reagan knew no limits. Even lefust Frenchmen applauded the nomination on the grounds that Galbraith would give them a direct, unvar-nished version of the American administra-

tion's thinking.
He did just that Indeed, Galbraith approached his ambassadorship as a missionary rather than a diplomat. He set himself the task rather than a diplomat. He are the french govern-ment and people. He practiced "public diplo-macy" in dozens of brash, often controversial interviews and television talk shows. He tirelessly preached the gospel of supply-side economics to anyone who would listen.

But there were a lot of rough spots. Galbraith often confused high French officials by giving them his own views "as a concerned citizen," rather than simply communicating Washington's carefully weighed positions. He cold-shouldered the Communications in the conduction of the condu cold-shouldered the Communist ministers in François Mitterrand's first government. His not-quite-perfect French led him to public gaffes. He infuriated his nominal superiors in the State Department. Most seriously, he undermined the morale of many of the men and women who served him in the embassy. Pri-

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vately, he referred to them as "cookie pushers." In one interview he declared that "foreign policy is too important to be left up to Foreign

Service officers." Now, Galbraith has written a short, utterly unrepentent book describing and defending inrepeatent book describing and determine his record in Paris. In it, he boasts of successfully explaining the U.S. invasion of Grenada. He regrets that he failed to torpedo the construction of the Soviet gas pipeline project. He even claims credit for nudging the Mitterrand regime away from doctrinaire socialism toward regime away from doctrinaire socialism toward research centres are shift that most historipragmatic centrism — a shift that most historians will chalk up to the macro-economics of

ans will chalk up to the macro-economics of the 1980s, rather than to the U.S. ambassador. Like the author himself, Galbraith's book is breathlessly energetic, full of charm and absolutely single-minded. He is aware that many. French officials, not to mention many people in the State Department, regarded him as a dreadful ambassador. He meets every charges the same workless. leveled against him with the same reckless gusto he displayed when he was in his post. Het defends his frequent interventions in internal. French affairs with the simple argument that France would be better off if it would just rance would be belief of it in the would just adopt Reagan's policies lock, stock and barrel. (In fact, he is still telling the French what to do. Last week, he wrote a column for the conservative daily Le Figaro endorsing Jacques Chirac's candidacy for the French presidency.)

Galbraith is at his most winning when he describes the social side of his stay in Paris. He and his pretty wife. Bootsie, were the most active and outgoing embassy couple since the Sargent Shrivers in the late 1960s. And they loved their hobnobbing at embassy dimers with the likes of Frank Sinatra or sking with the Buckleys in Gstaad. On the substantive side, however, Galbraith does less well. His spirited defense of his mission to Paris is likely. to confirm the view of those who think that an American president should choose his principal ambassadors from the ranks of the career Foreign Service.

Scott Sullivan is European regional editor of Newsweek. He wrote this review for the International Herald Tribune.

Luxor Artifact Found

CAIRO — A team of Egyptian and American archaeologists has uncarthed a gold bracelet made for Queen Nefertari to wear after her death 3,000 years ago. The Egyptian Antiquities Organization confirmed the report in the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram

The newspaper said a bracelet engraved with hieroglyphics was found by archaeologists re-storing the Luxor tomb of Nefertari, Ramses II's favorite wife.

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By Robert Byrne

score to put a point-and-a-half distance between himself and the field.

Russian grandmaster Alek-sacrificed a piece with sandr Belyavsky, who tallied 7- 16. N-B4!; 17 Q-N4, Q-Q3; 4. Third place went to another 18 QxN to start a powerful Russian grandmaster, Artur mating attack with Yusupov, who tallied 61/2-41/2. 18. QxPch. Timman's best performance

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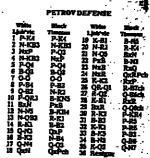
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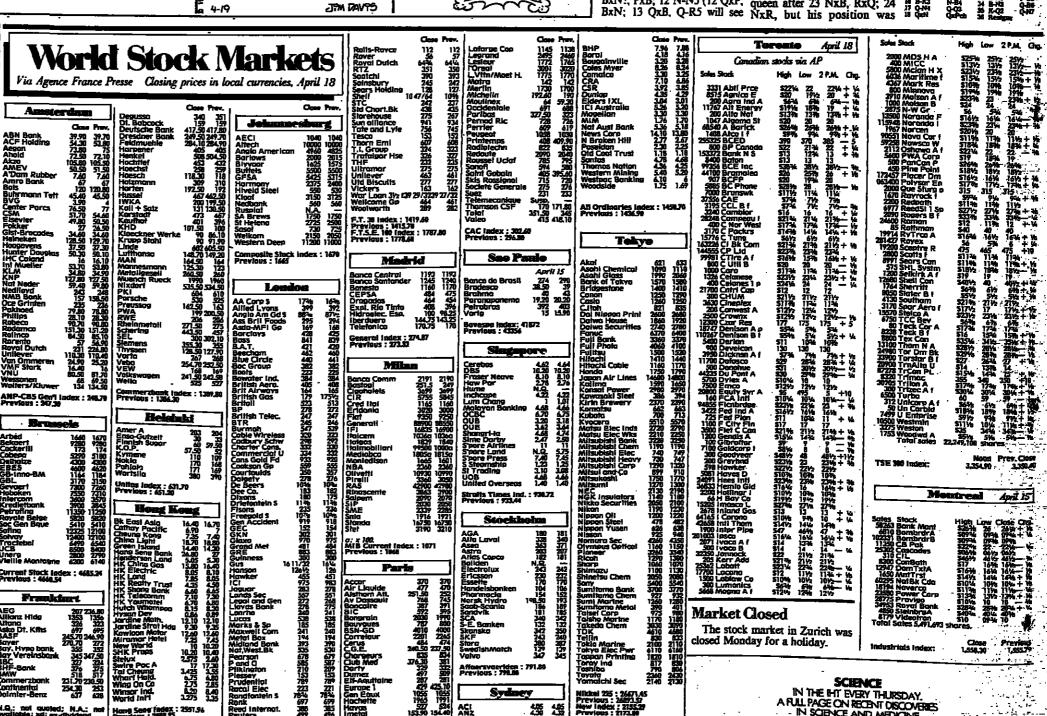
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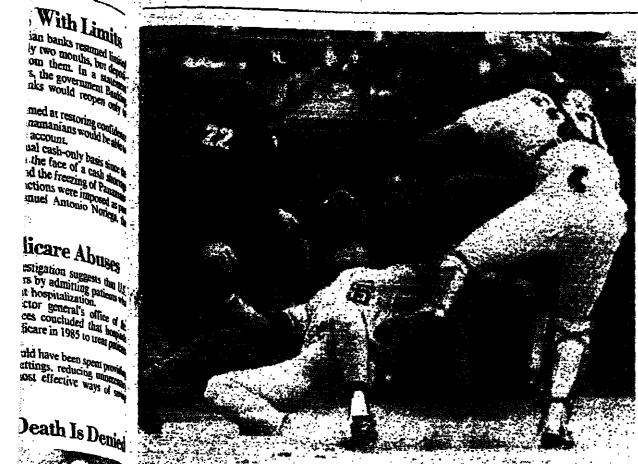
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SPORTS



Mark Parent nailed Candy Maldonado high and hard for a second-inning out, but the Padre catcher's throwing error in the eighth allowed Maldonado to score San Francisco's eventual game-winning run.

Hussein Wins Boston Marathon

Marathon's 92-race history, Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya overtook Juma Ikangaa of Tanzania with 100 yards (91.4 meters) left and sprinted to a one-second victory Monday on a rain-soaked course.

Hussein's time of 2 hours, 8 minutes, 43 seconds was the second fastest in the event's history and made him the first African to win here. Hussein won the New York City Marathon last November and the Honolniu Marathon ax weeks later.

"I like to make history," Hussein said. "I was also the first African to win New York City." Ikangaa finished in 2:08:44 and John Treacy of esman suid he was not blide Ireland, who had announced only on Saturday that he

would compete, was third in 2:09:15. Ikangaa held a slight lead over Hussein during the final mile of the 26.2-mile (42.19-kilometer) race. But the finish. With 30 yards left, Hussein glanced back

- his lead was safe, but not by much. The previous closest winning margin had been two seconds, in 1978, when Bill Rodgers edged Jeff Wells, and be ruled out as the anal and in 1982, when Alberto Salazar beat Dick

> The women's race lacked the drama of the men's. Defending champion Rosa Mota of Portugal took the lead early and breezed to her fifth consecutive marathon victory in 2:24:30. She won here last year in 2:25:21; the women's record of 2:22:42 was set in 1983 by Joan Benoit Samuelson.

The Associated Press

BOSTON — In the closest finish in the Boston Marathon's 92-race history, Ibrahim Hussein of Keys overtook Juma Ikangaa of Tanzania with 100

Hussein and Ikangaa were shoulder to shoulder at 35 kilometers, or 21.75 miles, in 1:46:22. The Boston record for that distance is 1:45:51, set by Rob de Castella in 1986, when he established a course record with a winning time of 2:07:51.

Hussein, Ikangaa and Treacy shared the lead after 18 miles, their time of 1:27:31 being nearly three minutes faster than that of Steve Jones last year, who led at that point with a 1:31:28 clocking.

Tanzania's Zakariah Barie, seeking his first marathon victory, led halfway through the race with a time that put him on pace to break the day-old world marathon record. He covered it in 1.03:12, and held a slight edge over a pack of about a dozen runners. Belayneh Dinsamo of Ethiopia had set the world record of 2:06:50 at Sunday's Rotterdam Marathon.

But Barie had plenty of competition in the race whose lead continually changed hands and whose lead pack remained tightly bunched.

Eventually strain and a slight headwind began to take their toll, and it was up to Hussein and Ikangaa. Mota held a sizeable lead at the halfway point (her time of 1:11:49 was ahead of last year, when she won in 2:25:21). She was in command after 20 miles at 1:50:05.

More than 6,700 runners were officially entered and thousands more competed unofficially in the race from Hopkinton, west of Boston, through the countryside and into the city.

Braves Break Slump VANTAGE POINT/Ira Berkow

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches Swept in the three-game series.

LOS ANGELES — After being St. Louis fell to 0-5 on the road. rocked by 10 straight losses, the Atlanta Braves may finally be ready to roll.

Zane Smith pitched a four-hitter and Damaso Garcia, breaking a 1for-37 slump, hit his first National

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

League home run as the Braves ended a record losing streak here Sunday with a 3-1 victory over the

Los Angeles Dodgers.
The Braves' dry spell had set a modern National League mark; six of their 10 defeats came at the hands of Los Angeles. Their victory left Baltimore -- now 0-12 -- as the only team in the major leagues

without a triumph this season.
"It was kind of frustrating," said
Atlanta Manager Chuck Tanner,
referring to the team's early slump. "When we'd get the pitching, we wouldn't get the hitting. Today, we got the hits and quality pitching. The players handled the streak they're all good and I know

they're happy."
"I canceled tomorrow's workout to score because we're going so good," Tan-

mer added, jokingly.

"It's a big relief," said Smith,
who gave up four singles, struck
out five and walked one while recording Atlanta's first complete game of 1988. "The pressure is off and we can go on about our business," he said. "We just have to concentrate and do what we do

"I was basically trying to go after each hitter and get them out one by one," Smith said. "Once I got the lead, I felt I couldn't let the team

Don Sutton had a two-hit shutout through five innings, but Atlanta took a 2-1 lead in the sixth.

Albert Hall singled with one out. and Garcia followed by putting a l-1 pitch into the left-field seats. It wild pitches and was called for Garcia's first homer since 1986, when he was with Toronto. The second baseman missed all of last land California, Lance Johnson's year with torn knee ligaments.

Mets 3, Cardinals 2: In New run Chicago fourth, and Bobby York, rookie Kevin Elster singled Thigpen picked up his third save of in Mookie Wilson from third base the season by surviving a ninthwith two out in the ninth to give the inning jam (including a run-scoring Mets their sixth straight victory.

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T Reynolds, and Roger McDowell first American League home run, in pitched two innings of one-hit re- the fifth, off rookie Jack McDowlief for the victory.

Pirates 12, Cubs 7: In Chicago, Andy Van Slyke homered twice in an 18-hit barrage that powered Pittsburgh to its sixth victory in the last seven games. R.J. Reynolds had four hits and Bobby Bonilla drove in three runs as the 8-3 Pirates equaled their best start since 1980. Chicago's Vance Law singled in the seventh to extend his careerhigh hitting streak to 11 games.

Giants 9, Padres 4: In San Diego. Jeff Leonard singled in one run and San Francisco scored another on catcher Mark Parent's throwing error in a decisive two-run eighth. With the Giants trailing, 4-3.

Will Clark started the inning with a double off Andy Hawkins, bringing on Lance McCullers. Candy Maldonado then hit a grounder to second baseman Tim Flannery, whose throw to third was too late to get Clark. After Jeffrey Leonard singled to tie the score, San Francisco tried a hit-and-run: Chris Speier swung and missed, but Parent's throw got by third baseman Chris Brown allowing Maldonado

The Giants solidified the victory in the ninth when Bob Melvin led off with a home run and Maldonado added a three-run homer.

Angels 7, Mariners 4: In the American League, in Seattle, Mark McLemore stole three bases and scored twice and Chili Davis drove in three runs for California, Winner Kirk McCaskill, coming off elbow surgery last year, worked seven in-

Mickey Brantley's eighth-inning homer off Frank Dimichele pulled the Mariners to within 5-4, but the Angels added insurance runs in the ninth on Dick Schofield's two-out. two-run double off Julio Solano.

In four-plus innings, Seattle starter Steve Trout gave up live wild pitches and was called for three balks. White Sox 7, Athletics 6: In Oak-

two-run double highlighted a fivedouble by Jose Canseco) as the New York had tied the score in White Sox swept a three-game se-

The losers' Dave Parker hit his

By Beating Dodgers | South Africa and Pressure

NEW YORK - About 10 years ago, a cabinet minister in South Africa said, "If we go, we will pull the temple down.

Such a marbling attitude seems to exemplify the intransigence of the white ruling class in South Africa, a distinct and hugely powerful body that has withstood for many years, from much of the rest of the world. boycotts and threats from areas as diverse as the military, the commercial and sports.

None of the efforts by any outside groups or countries has had much effect on the brutalizing, dehumanizing system of apartheid that is the law of the land in South Africa.

Surely, continuing boycotts and more positive actions against the government are needed. It is better to do something than to do nothing, and hope that those massings of somethings will even-tually have an impact.

One wonders, though, about the threat by the International Amaieur Athletic Federation's council to har Britain from all international track events, including the Olympics, unless it suspends runner Zola Budd. The council stated that Budd should be banned from running for at least a year because of her ties to

her native South Africa. If she were banned for that length of time, then, of course, she would not be allowed to compete in the the 1988 Summer

Olympics in Seoul.

If she were not banned for that length of time, and did compete, then black African nations have warned that they would boycott the Olympics, sending them into disarray — no new thing for the Games, which have been buffeted with political disturbances and walkouts and boycotts from Mexico City (1968) to Munich (1972) to Montreal (1976) to Moscow

(1980) and Los Angeles (1984). What did Budd, who had given up her South African citizenship and become a British subject in 1984 in order, it may be assumed, to commue to compete on an international level; what did she do

to merit possible suspension? From the charges, it wasn't that she competed in a track meet last June in Brakpan, South Africa. She didn't. And it wasn't just that she was a spectator there. It was

The council was "particularly concerned by Zola Budd's fraternizing, within a sporting environment, with members of a sus-

pended federation." Although Budd is silent so far on the matter, her coach isn't. John Bryant said that the ama-

What did Budd do to merit possible suspension? Should she have considered that she be like Caesar's wife? Probably. But she didn't. Was it arrogance? Ignorance? Whatever, now

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teur body's resolution was "a sad day for Budd and international sport.... I really feel that people will see this decision for what it is: a decision based on political expediency."
The IAAF determined that

Budd, although not breaking the letter of the law (she didn't compete), broke the spirit of the law.

The "spirit" can be difficult to nail. The IAAF did not stipulate that Budd could not return to South Africa, it did not stipulate that she could not use the facilities. Should she have considered that she be like Caesar's wife? Probably. But she didn't. Was it arrogance? Was it Ignorance?

Whatever, now what? Ban her for a year? Is that in the spirit of the law? Or should she be warned clearly told that if anything similar occurs in the future for her or anyone else, then a suspension that she also appeared in her

The spirit of the law should

training gear at the event, and that "she trained on and near the course in full view of the crowd."

also demonstrate fairness to law and to the individual. If not, then that spirit is no better than that of the invidious, repressive South African government that it is trying to bring down. It is a form of

discrimination in reverse. Bryant appears not far off in his characterization of a "decision based on political expediency." The black African nations have understandably banded together to use all the power at their disposal to change the laws of apart-heid in South Africa. But as wellmeaning as that "expediency" is, it is misplaced. If the British Amateur Athletics Board doesn't suspend Budd (it is to announce its decision Sunday), then it penalizes its own innocent and powerless athletes.

Better for the black African nations to keep pressuring countries from trading with South Africa.

Better to pressure Western businesses and other interests to commit to true departure and divestment - true in spirit, not in subterfuge — from South Africa.

Better to pressure the United States, as suggested by columnist Anthony Lewis, to ban all international flights to and from South African airports.

Although sports has been influential in change in some areas of the world, it apparently hasn't done much in South Africa, where racism prevents equal opportuni-ties to achieve on the playing fields and where some sports and teams are racially separated.

This doesn't mean, though that individual athletes outside of South Africa should not make their personal statements. This is a fair and proper mass-

ing of the spirit of reprisal against the white government. The other day, the annual Unit-

ed Nations Register of Sports Contacts with South Africa was issued by the United Nations Special Committee on Apartheid. It listed 2,500 people, including 600 Americans, who participated in sports events in South Africa over the last seven years. No athlete on that list is sub-

ject to any restriction or punishment. The United Nations simply hopes that such a list will put pressure on athletes not to appear in South Africa. For sports, this seems in the

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WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT (At Amelia Island, Florida) Singles Flori Morting Newsothers (2), U.S., det, G Sapatini (3), Argentina, 60, 62, Depbies Final Zing Gerrisen, U.S., and Eve Picif, West Germany, del. Katring Adams and Pesny Barg, U.S., 44, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

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not offer contracts to Marshal Emery, bookelboil cooch, and Dwisht Freeman, ossistant
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AINNESOTA—Announced the resignation
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- SIDELINES

Soccer Riot Trial Adjourned at Outset Wins for

a pretrial agreement between the prosecution and defense lawyers to delay the proceedings. The defendants face charges of involuntary manslaughter; all are free, some on bail. Also on trial are two Belgian police officers and a former soccer

federation official. They are accused of lax security arrangements for the May 29, 1985 European Champions' Cup final between FC Liverpool of Britain and Juventus of Italy. Said Judge Fernand Ost, granting the motion for a delay: "The rights

of the defense are sacred." IAAF Strips Italian Jumper of Medal

LONDON (AP) - The International Amateur Athletic Federation has Jamie Hutton, a 17-year-old leustripped an Italian long-jumper of his bronze medal from last September's kemia patient from Madison, Wisworld track championships in Rome because of "serious doubts" over his consin. walked every step as his performance, officials said Monday. The IAAF council voted unanimously idol emerged from a four-man to scratch the sixth and last jump of Giovanni Evangelisti and award the scramble with a bogey-free final

bronze to American Larry Myricks, who had finished fourth. Evangelisti's final jump was announced as 27 feet, 6 inches (8.38 Hutton's trip to this resort island meters), but last month the Italian Olympic Committee ruled that Italian was arranged by Thursday's Child, a track officials had preset the measurement for that distance. The ruling charitable enterprise that tries to led to the resignations of several officials of the Italian track federation. grant wishes of seriously ill young-Evangelisti, absolved by the IAAF of blame in the case, had offered sters. Hutton sat with Norman beearlier this year to give up his medal.

Quotable

New Jersey wing Aaron Broten on why he doesn't watch telecasts of David Frost, the last man on the Norman said. "He showed me inother teams' Stanley Cup games: "Postmen don't go for walks on their course and the only one with a spiration and courage. He told me days off."

(LAT) chance to catch Norman on the at breakfast this morning he wantdays off."

Alysheba, on the rail, beat Ferdinand, center, by a nose to win

Sunday's 11/6-mile San Bernardino Handicap at Santa Anita in

California; Good Taste (6) was third, a head behind

Norman BRUSSELS (AP)—The trial stemming from the 1985 Heysel soccer riot opened Monday but was adjourned until Oct. 17 to give lawyers for the 29 defendants, including 26 British fans charged in the deaths of 39 spectators, more time to study some 50,000 pages of court records in the case. None of the 26 British agreement between the proceedings. Note of the 26 British agreement between the proceedings. And a Pal

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HILTON HEAD ISLAND. South Carolina - Golfer Greg Norman, accompanied by a gravely ill teen-ager whose wish was to watch him play, came from four shots back Sunday to score his first U.S. victory in two years, a one-shot triumph in the Heritage Classic tournament.

round of 5-under-par 66.

side the 18th green after the Australian had completed play and waited for the final groups to finish. They watched as South African hair. "I just want to thank Jamie,"

Alysheba Noses Out Ferdinand in Third Meeting of Derby Champions

Ferdinand, It was the third meeting of the two Kentucky

Derby winners: Alysheba had won in last month's Santa Anita

Handicap and Ferdinand in the 1987 Breeders' Cup Classic.



All smiles: Greg Norman and friend.

forced a playoff. Hutton grinned broadly and shook hands with a smiling Norman, who tousled the youngster's

final hole, missed a 20-foot (6.09- ed a 64 from me and for me to win. meter) birdie putt that would have I shot a 66, and that was enough."

> "I almost had heart failure with all those short putts, but he made them," said Hutton after Norman had one-putted for pars on the last two holes.

Norman gave Hutton the plaid

iacket and trophy awarded to the

"I'm not out here to be a hero. I just wanted to fulfill a wish for him," said Norman. When I was over the putt on the 18th, I said to myself, 'This is for Jamie.'

"Everybody has heroes. Some people like movie stars — I just like Mr. Norman," said Hutton, who was to enter a hospital in Wisconsin Monday "for as long as three months or as short as six weeks." He has promised Norman that he will be out of the hospital in time for the Western Open, June 30-July 3. "That's his goal," Norman said. "I got my goal today."

victory since 1986 with a 271 total. 13 under par. "I'm very excited about winning again — but I'm more excited for Jamie," he said. Frost, who has been number-up

Norman scored his first PGA tour

six times without a victory in four seasons on the tour, was second again: his 70 tied him with Gil Morgan (a 68) at 272. Third-round leader Fred Couples had a closing 73 and finished

fourth at 274. Paul Azinger (68) and David Ogrin (69) were another two shots back. Sandy Lyle of Scotland, the Masters champion who was seeking a rare third consecutive victory, finished 70-279, eight shots back and tied for 13th. Norman, Morgan, Couples and

Frost all were tied for the lead at the turn. Norman went ahead on the 10th with a pitch that left him a 4-foot birdie putt, and he was never headed thereafter. (AP. UPI)

Gone With the Wind II

ART BUCHWALD Speakes the Spokesman

WASHINGTON — Larry nation and that is why we have nothing to fear but fear itself?"

"It's a bit wordy," Larry aid. ident Reagan's mouth. As press secretary he made up quotes that he

attributed to the president, causing untold damage to Mr. Reagan's reputation as the commander in hief of everything he utters.

People in the White House press corps were not so much amazed at

Speakes' resorting to such subterfuge as they were puzzled about why the president permitted him to do The best ex-

planation is that President Reagan never wor-ried about what

Buchwald Speakes said at his briefings as long as it sounded good to the public.

There were some close calls for the Gipper, however. One time Speakes came into the Oval Office and said, "Sir, we have just secured Grenada. Is there any statement you'd like to make?"

"How about, 'Fourscore and seven years ago our forefathers brought forth on this earth a new

A Farm Threat To Barrett Home

LONDON - Plans for a chicken farm near the childhood home of Elizabeth Barrett Browning have alarmed admirers and family of the poet as well as neighbors of the rural English estate.

The proposals have been put forward by Christopher Lister, the owner of 215 acres (86 hectares) of the rural Hope End estate 110 miles (176 kilometers) northeast of Lon-

The poet's home itself has been turned into a small hotel by a couple who dread the prospect of noise and smell from nearby units hous-

ing thousands of chickens. I think it's a desecration of a beautiful valley," said Edward Afghanistan?" the president asked.

Moulton-Barrett, 72, the great
"Try it out on me, and I'll see if I great nephew of the poet.

Lister, whose proposals will be considered by the city council April Larry?"

Considered by the city council April Larry?"

Better me than Gorbachev." Lister, whose proposals will be

"Well, you have the idea, just kick it around and use anything

"I will say, 'This is one of the greatest victories against commu-nism in our lifetime and is a signal to our foes that we will never negotiate out of fear nor fear to negotiate."

"That's fine, Good night."

"But, sir, it's 4 o'clock in the afternoon. You have to make a speech this evening at your state dinner for Margaret Thatcher." "What are you going to tell the press I said?" the president asked.

"I might tell them that you said Prime Minister Thatcher has brought us nothing but blood, "I hadn't planned on saying that.

Why can't you report when I made my toast I had no comment." The press doesn't like that. Don't worry, I'll think of some-

You're very good, Larry." "I see it this way, Mr. President. A press secretary's job is to make the president look better than he really is. If I can have you expound-

ing brilliant things we both win."
"How do we both win?" "You come out of it as the Great Communicator and I get a much higher advance on my book." Larry, are we doing anything

wrong?"
"Of course not. I am your spokesman. What difference does it make if you say it or I say it, as long as you get credit for it?"

Suppose they find out the words aren't mine? Only you and I know that, sir, and I sure as heck am not going to tell. Look, I won't make up quotes all the time. If you ever come up with anything original I'll use it."

us when it comes out?" "Not on your life. You don't think Abraham Lincoln said everything he was credited with?"

"And you don't think it will hurt

"Can I give you my statement now on how we won the war in

Try it out on me, and I'll see if I like it. "You really take over, don't you,

A Lord of Hunch and Handshake

By Howell Raines New York Times Service

Y ONDON — For 11 years now. the short, stout man has car-

ried the dignified title of Lord Grade of Elstree. But in his heart of hearts, he is still Lew Grade, the show business wheeler-dealer with the \$10 cigar.
In the 1950s and '60s, he domi-

nated commercial television production in Britain. In the 70s, he was an international movie mogul with a passion for sealing multimillion-dollar deals with a handshake and a cry of "That's relationship!"

Nowadays, the old deal-mak-ing obsession is still there, but at the age of 81, Lord Grade has adopted a quieter style. Actually, he likes to sneak up on people. "If I do a deal, I can do it calmly, gently," he said during an interview in his office. "I have everyone's home phone number. I call them at the weekend when they're calm and peaceful."

That was the way he landed Diana Rigg for a part she swore she would never play, the villainess in his television movie "A Hazard of Hearts."

A Regency romance based on a Barbara Cartland novel, "A Hazard of Hearts," has already been aired in the United States and is set for release on the BBC next year. In June, Lord Grade plans to start production on "Dangerous Love," another Cartland project. Since he owns the rights to 450 romances by the world's bestselling novelist, Lord Grade figures this will give him enough scripts to see him through to his projected retirement year of 2000.

Even so. Lord Grade will never again be the force in entertainment that he was before the failure of his dream movie, "Raise the Titanic." It cost \$36 million to make and took in only \$8 million

recalled, "it would have been cheaper to lower the Atlantic." After that debacle, he lost control of his show-business conglomerate, Associated Communications Corporation, in 1982. His new firm, the Grade Com-

'Raise the Titanic," which rates



Lord Grade of Elstree, plus cigar: "That's relationship!"

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right behind "Heaven's Gate" among the legendary bombs of all time, might be all that people remember of a show business career that has already spanned more than 60 years. To settle his account with history, he has written an autobiography, "Still

It is selling briskly in Britain, and its publication makes a fair point Lord Grade is a legitimate show-business legend, one of the last living links to the generation of immigrant entrepreneurs who shaped television and the movies in Britain and the United States.

He was born Louis Winogradsky in Odessa in 1906 and came to England in 1912 when his Jewish parents fled the pogroms. He seemed destined to join his father in the garment trade in London's East End until he won the World Charleston Championship at the Albert Hall in 1926.

Louis Winogradsky became Lew Grade, "the man with the musical feet," and he made his living on music hall stages until his legs began to go. By mid-1934, Lord Grade recalled in his book,

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When Lord Grade went into the movie business, "relation-

'Sophie's Choice."

been less than great. Both "Raise the Titanic" and "Voyage of the Damned" were big movies that had famous actors and little else.

follow through on his original vision. "I had to leave it to other people. They did their best. But it just didn't work. Now if I'm only doing three or four projects a year, it's a piece of cake.

These days, he waits for inspiration to come in a second floor office in Mayfair, where he arrives at 7 A.M. each day by chauffeur-driven Rolls.

At some point in the day, Lord Grade usually chars by telephone with his 44-year-old nephew, Michael, who is carrying on the family tradition as managing director of Channel Four, Britain's innovative commercial television net-The office contains favorite

items of memorabilia, such as the 21-inch stogie in a custom cedar box made as a tribute by the Montecristo cigar people. As a concession to age, he has cut his daily intake of Montecristo No. 2s to 7 from 15. There is also a copy of the Dec. 24, 1986, issue of Variety, which was dedicated to his career and headlined "From Vaude Boards to House of Lords On the desk is a notepad bound

in silver where he jots names that pop into his head. This is his secret list of actors he may call about "Dangerous Love." For the male lead, he would like a young American he is touting as "the next Errol Flynn." But the hero is not his real worry at the moment. "A very important part is always the bad woman and the bad man," Lord Grade observed. Many in the movie industry

regard Lord Grade's faith in bigname casts and squeaky clean romantic films with no nudity or decisions on the basis of "a feeling that you have, a hunch.

But, when asked if his faith in Charleston dancer.'

Heirs of Margaret Mitchell's estate reveal in the May edition of Life magazine that they have authorized novelist Alexandra Ripley to write a sequel to "Gone With The Wind," the Civil War loves story that they have address than 25 mills.

ry that has sold more than 25 million copies since it was published in 1936. "Ms. Ripley has already writer that has filed a 3610 million federal lawwit against several lawyers." 1936. "Ms. Ripley has already writ-ten two chapters and an outline of the book, which the William Morris to the book, which the William Morris Agency will begin showing to publishers on April 18," said Edward Adler, a Life editor. "The auction on the hardover rights for the unnamed sequel could fetch as much operations and personal reputa-tion. In the suit filed in U.S. District Court in San Diego, De Lorean said the lawyers and accountants maliciously prosecuted him in violation of federal racketeering laws, the Detroit Free Frest reported. He added that the as \$6 million." Ripley, 54, a native. of South Carolina, must deliver her manuscript in 18 months. Mitchell took 10 years to write "Gone With the Wind," which was made into an group's actions caused him emothe Wind," which was made into an equally famous movie in 1939, starting Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. Ripley is the author of "Charleston," "Leaving Charleston," "New Orleans Legacy" and "The Time Returns." She has not decided how business. De Lorean settled his car company's bankruptcy case in Algust, when he agreed to pay \$9.36 million to creditors. The De Lorean Motor Company went bankrupt after De Lorean was arrested on cothe book will end or whether Scarcaine trafficking charges in 1981. He was acquitted of the cocaine charges in Los Angeles federal court and later was cleared of racideteering charge in Detroit federal lett and Rhett will live happily ever after. "Well, they could live unhap-pily ever after," she said. Imprisoned auto heir John Fran-court.

cis Dodge must pay his former wife more than \$50,000 in alimony and The king and queen of Sweden have made an unscheduled visit to attorney fees and \$1,200 a month in child support, a judge has ruled. Palm Beach Circuit Judge John D. the reclusive actress Greta Garba
King Carl Gustaf and Queen Siris
used a morning break in their off Wessel has ordered Dodge to begin making the monthly payments to cial schedule this weekend to visa Karen Christine Dodge on June 1. They were married in September 1979, and he filed for divorce in hattan apartment overlooking the series has been said at the series of t East River. On Saturday evening the king and queen attended a Car. December 1984. "I think it's very fair except it's going to be a prob-lem trying to collect it," said Jo-seph Farish, attorney for Karen negie Hall benefit honoring Swet-ish soprano Birgit Nilsson and establishing an award in her name. Dodge. Dodge, youngest son of auto tycoon Horace Dodge Sr., be-П

Greek Culture Minister Melica main and veteran British Later and veteran British Later and the parliamentarian Michael Roger and control and Michael Roger and Control and Michael Roger and Control a gan serving a one-year prison term on April I for violating probation in a 1985 drug case. He told attorneys he will inherit \$1,1 million British government to return the treesed between the High Marbles by 1996, the year mastration with that Greece hopes to host the mastration with from a trust on his 35th birthday, March 14, 1989. The child support and "any arrearages" accumulated Olympic Games in Athens. The by that date will be deducted from sculptures are currently on display at the British Museum.

Queen Elizabeth and Prince is an income Evangelist Billy Graham visited Queen Elizabeth and Prince Transfer China's Great Wall northeast of Philip flew to Australia Monday in Beijing on his first sightseeing trip since arriving in the capital last week. Elementary school pupils on a school trip at the Great Wall spread of the former British of the first two nights amid very tight see the first two nights amid very serenaded Graham with patriotic curity at a stud farm owned by Chinese songs. Graham and other property millionaire John Roberts.

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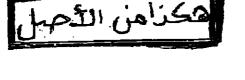
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